OFFICIAL RECORD OF TOWN MEETING OCCURRING FROM 1974 THROUGH EARLY 1980. ACCEPTED AS OFFICIAL RECORD AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 25, 1987.

1974

1974-75

18 Month Appropriation	Total
$25,000.00	$16,000.00
2,500.00	2,500.00
3,000.00	3,000.00
3,450.00	3,450.00
1,800.00	1,500.00
268,908.00	225,058.00
285,137.00	224,741.65
2,216.00	2,108.00
300.00	300.00
3,000.00	4,000.00
600.00	400.00
500.00	500.00
2,700.00	2,500.00
5,275.00	2,742.00
6,125.00	4,000.00
1,800.00	1,200.00
1,650.00	1,100.00
4,525.00	2,150.00
1,500.00	1,000.00
6,490.00	7,420.00
1,275.00	1,000.00
600.00	400.00
2,100.00	1,500.00
1,275.00	700.00
1,500.00	1,000.00
250.00	125.00
600.00	500.00
6,000.00	3,000.00
1,499.29	1,013.77
10,000.00	5,000.00
2,000.00	1,000.00
1,500.00	1,000.00
750.00	500.00
6,569.30	6,569.30
2,000.00	2,000.00
250.00	700.00
400.00	900.00
5,700.00	2,600.00
300.00	200.00
4,000.00	
1,032.69	
1,476.02	
2,210.00	--
1,500.00	2,500.00
165.00	225.00
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1,000.00	1,224.20
4,000.00	4,000.00
691,928.30	
	150.00
	543,476.92

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the sixteenth day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or town custom. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding etc., or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway work, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to expend from Revenue Sharing Account, a sum not to exceed $900.00 to purchase a rotary mower attachment for the Highway Dept, tractor, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 8: To see if the Town will raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a road grader for the Highway Dept., or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair and/or enlargement, including basketball standards, of the parking lot at the Leverett Elementary School or take any action in relation thereto. Sponsor - School Committee

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying custodians for being present at the Leverett Elementary School for use of the school by community groups during non-school hours or take any action in relation thereto. Sponsor- School Committee

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $1000.00 to conduct a ground water survey or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Health & Conservation Comm.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Bicentennial Account to a Bicentennial Fund or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Bicentennial Comm.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate ar transfer from available funds, the sum of $2000.00 to be put into the Town Building Fund, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article14: To see if the Town will vote to expend the sum of $6000.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds to the Conservation Commission Land Acquisition Fund for partial payment of the purchase of the property at Cave Hill Road and Montague Rd or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 to the Conservation Commission Land Acquisition Fund for partial payment of the purchase of the property at Cave Hill Road and Montague Road or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 to the Conservation Commission Land Acquisition Fund for land acquisition, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed town officers for the ensuing year as follows, from July 1, 1974 and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act otherwise thereon.

ELECTED OFFICERS	
Moderator	$25.00
Town Clerk & Treas.	2500.00
Chairman, Selectman	425.00
Selectmen (2)	375.00
Chairman, Board of Health	75.00
Members, Board of Health (2)	50.00
Chairman, Assessors	500.00
Assessors (2)	200.00
Chairman, School Committee	100.00
Members, (4) School Committee	90.00
Tax Collector	800.00
Auditor	25.00
Tree Warden	20.00
APPOINTED OFFICERS	
Clerk, Board of Selectmen	500.00
Fire, Chief & Forest Fire Warden	75.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Assistant Moderator	10.00
Civil Defense Director	25.00
Deputy Forest Fire Warden (2)	25.00
Deputy Fire Chief (2)	40.00
Superintendent of Streets	500.00
Chairman, Planning Board	50.00

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as shown on the attached document entitled, "Proposed Changes in the Zoning By-Law for the Town of Leverett" or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Planning Board

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise, provide a sum of money for mental health and retardation services for the citizens of the town, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Citizen Committee

Article 21: To see if the Town will raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to provide clerical assistance for the Board of Assessors or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Board of Assessors

Article 22: To see if the Town will accept a gift of land from Edward L. and Ruth Field adjoining the Bradford Field Memorial Library or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Donors

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to accept the attached resolution, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to establish a permanent Goals Committee, which would function in lieu of a written Town plan, or act otherwise thereon.

-- to administer, and when necessary refine and revise, the Town's Statement of Goals;
-- to provide a continuing public forum for defining Leverett's overall interests and long-range aims;
-- to place the activities of the individual Town agencies and the effects of particular events within the perspective of the Town's overall interests and long-range aims, the functions of other agencies, and the pressures of the future;
-- to initiate studies and suggestions and encourage action of specific improvements in Leverett.

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Article 25: To see if the Town
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Article 26: To see if the Town
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consent of the Planning Board without
this hearing to be conducted by the
Commission, Historical Commission and
ing and advertise same in a newspaper
than one week prior to the hearing.

Article 27: To see if the Town
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Such Goals Committee is to consist of at least nine members at large, one of whom would serve as chairman and one as secretary, and of the chairmen or representatives of the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Historical Commission, Health Board, Finance Committee, School Committee, Board of Appeals, and Board of Assessors. (In 1974, the nine members at large are to be appointed by the Selectmen, three for one year terms, three for two year terms, and three for three year terms; thereafter three members elected at each annual Town Meeting to serve three year terms.) Such Committee is to meet at least quarterly and be enabled to appoint ad hoc subcommittees to assist its work. Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to designate all roads within the Town of Leverett, excepting State Highway Route 63, to be scenic roads pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 15 c of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as follows:

"Upon recommendation or request of the planning board, conservation commission, or historical commission of any city or town, such city or town may designate any road in said city or town other than a numbered route or state highway, as a scenic road.

"After a road has been designated as a scenic road any repair, maintenance, reconstruction, or paving work done with respect thereto shall not involve or include the cutting or removal of trees, or the tearing down or destruction of stone walls, or portions thereof, except with the prior written consent of the planning board.. after a public hearing duly advertised twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the area, as to time, date, place, and purpose, the last publication to occur at least seven days prior to such hearing.

"Designation of a road as a scenic road shall not affect the eligibility of a city or town to receive construction or reconstruction aid for such road pursuant to the provisions of chapter ninety."

Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following by-law: No public way or portion of any public way within the Town of Leverett which is unpaved at the time of adoption of this by-law shall be paved at any future time except with the prior written consent of the Planning Board without first being a public hearing regarding such paving; this hearing to be conducted by the Planning Board, which shall notify the Conservation Commission, Historical Commission and Selectmen of the time, date and subject of such hearing and advertise same in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town, appearing not less than one week prior to the hearing. Sponsored - Conservation Comm.

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue and cease to maintain a section of Rattlesnake Gutter Road as a public way for purposes of motorized traffic while retaining public right of way for recreational and educational purposes, such section to extend northeastward approximately 4,800 feet from a point 1,400 feet more or less from the junction with Montague Road, approximately at the crossing of Gutter Brook, to a point near a junction with logging roads at an elevation of 725 feet, some 800 feet northeast of the high point of the road. Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from surplus overlay to the Reserve Fund or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Assessors

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the stabilization fund, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 30, To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1224.20 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1000.00 from Workmen's Compensation Fund to the Workmen's Compensation Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 32: To see if the Town will extend the authority of the existing By-Laws Committee until such time as its recommendations have been considered by a special town meeting to be held prior to the next Annual Town Meeting, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - By-Law Comm.

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to undertake a study for the purpose of determining the feasibility of generating hydro electric power from the rivers in the town. Sponsor - Citizens Comm.

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account a sum not to exceed $500 to enable the Conservation Committee to study hydro electric power in the town. Sponsor - Citizens Com.

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account a sum not to exceed $1000.00 to construct at the Town landfill area, bins and storage sheds for the recycling of waste materials. Sponsor - Citizens Com.

Article 36: To see whether or not the Town will vote to require of all contracts let, that 50% of the jobs of said contract will be posted in the Town for a period of one month before execution of said contract. Sponsor - Citizens Comm.

Article 37: To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 1140, Sec. 22 of the General Laws and expend the sum of $24,096.00 for highway maintenance and construction as appropriated under said law or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Selectmen

Article 38: To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 497 of the General Laws and raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds in anticipation of reimbursement from gas tax revenue, the sum of $8200.00 or act otherwise thereon.

Article 39: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January, A.D. 1974.

Selectmen of Leverett

Philip O. Woodard

David A. Evans

Nancy J. Raskevitz

1974

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of May next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a typewriter and calculator, during the 1974-75 fiscal year, for use by the Board of Assessors or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to establish a council on aging as provided in Chapter 40, Sec. 8B of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. VOTED AS AMENDED
To establish a council on aging as provided in Chapter 40, Sec. 8B of the General Laws. Such council to be composed of 5 members, appointed by the Board of Selectmen for over-lapping 3 year terms following the intitial appointments which shall be made as follows: 1 member - 1 yr; 2 members - 2 yrs, and 3 members - 3 yrs.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to accept the attached document as By-Laws for the Town of Leverett under provision of Chapter 40, Sec. 21 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED WITH AMENDED INSERTS

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to petitionthe Commonwealth to be permitted to join in the Lower Pioneer Valley Transportation Authority in accordance with Chap. 161B Sec. 3 as soon as a) the authority has been established and b) the contiguous Town of Amherst as voted to be a member town. PASSED

Article 5: To see if the Town of Leverett will approve the following resolution of act otherwise thereon:

Whereas, In our neighboring Town of Montague two nuclear power plants have been proposed for construction and in this connection unanswered questions still exist about the safety of such plants:
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Town of Leverett request the Governor and state legislators to enact a moratorium on the construction of nuclear power plants in the Commonwealth of Massachusett until a thorough study is made of the safety of these plants. This study must include:
Effects of low level radiation on present and future residents, effect on ground and surface water supplies for Leverett and the surrounding region, reactor safety, human error and sabotage. PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of May, A.D. 1974.
Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy J. Raskevitz
Douglas P. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Dated 5/8/74 Constable Ethan Howard, Jr.

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Monday, the fiteenth day of July next, at seven and one half o' clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Sunderland, Road, running from Route 63 westerly to Sunderland Town Line a distance of 0.35 miles, to Bull Hill Road, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to the Road Machinery Account, a sum of money for purchase of gasoline and oil for town vehicles or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $3000.00 for Veterans Services or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct or to lease an additionto the Leverett Elementary School. Such sum to include costs of architectural planning and engineering, equipment andfurnishings; and, to determine whether such sum shall be raised by borrowing, or to act otherwise thereon.
VOTED $93,136.00 Written Ballot 144 votes YES 108 NO 36

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Special Town Meeting of October 30, 1973 relative to raising by borrowing the sum of $13,300.00 for a period of five years to construct a sewage disposal system at the elementary school, and substitute therefore the following:
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,048.78 as payment for the septic system constructed at the elementary school, or act otherwise thereon.
PASSED OVER

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as shown on the attached document entitled, "Proposed Amendments to Zoning By-Law, Leverett, Mass." or act otherwise thereon. ADOPTED - Hand count Yes 108 No 3

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this mseeting, or act otherwise thereon.

A vote of thanks to the various committees who workedon the school addition building committees and/or pertaining to same. Also to the many groups that worked on Bicentennial Celebrations throughout the town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of July, A.D. 1974.

Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy J. Raskevitz
Douglas P. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
7/8/74 Dated Ethan Howard, Jr. Constable

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Leverett Town Hall at said Leverett, On Tuesday, the twenty-second day of October next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Special Town Meeting of October 30, 1973 relative to raising by borrowing the sum of $13,300. for a period of five years to construct a sewage disposal system at the elementary school or act otherwise thereon. RESCINDED

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of a typewriter for use in the tax collector's office or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to expend from Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $5,000.00 to purchase equipment and supplies for the police department or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $5000.00

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from surplus overlay to the reserve account the sum of $2500.00 or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account a sum of money or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $2,056.37

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for Tree Work or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 7: To see of the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40 Sec. 22D relative to the removal of vehicles parked or standing on any way under control of the town, or to act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendment to Amherst-Pelham Regional School District agreement Section IIc: amended to read: "The local school committee of each Participating Town shall, within 10 days after each annual election, select from its own membership the number of Committee members needed to bring its representation on the Committee up to the number specified in section IIa. Each such selectee shall take office on the day of his/her selection and shall serve for the duration of said selectee's term on the local school committee, or until a successor has been selected and qualified ." PASSED

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $500 for the Bradford Field Memorial Library or act otherwise thereon.
Passed - transfer $500 from State Aid to Library 1967

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of October A.D. 1974.

Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy W. Raskevitz
Douglas F. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Dated Oct. 11, 1974 Constable Ethan V. Howard, Jr.

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To One of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of April next, at nine and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-Laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. PASSED

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Special Town Meeting of October 22, 1974 relative to raising by appropriation the sum of $186.00 to purchase a typewriter for use in the Tax Collector's Office, or act otherwise thereon. RESCINDED

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Special Town Meeting of October 22, 1974 relative to raising by appropriation the sum of $2,000.00 for Tree Work, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds the sum of $3312.50 to be paid to Town Officers as salary for the period beginning January 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1974, or act otherwise thereon. NOT PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $400.00 to be paid to the Tax Collector as salary for the period beginning January 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. Passed $250.00

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $7950.00 for Highways, Bridges and Railings for the period through June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. Free Cash $7950.00 Passed

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $1800.00 for the Police Department through the period June 30,75, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED Free Cash 1800.00

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $700 for Town Buildings through the period June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED Free Cash 700.00

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1000.00 for Officers Expenses through the period ended June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. NOT PASSED

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 1140, Section 20, Acts of 1973 of the General Laws and expend the sum of $14,457.00 as appropriated under said law, for road construction, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 765, Acts of 1972 of the General Laws and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $19,283.00 to be used for highway construction improvements, or act anything thereon. PASSED

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 825, Section 1,Acts of 1974 of the General Laws and expend the sum of $9524.00 as appropriated under said law, for highway maintenance and construction, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 497, Acts of 1971 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 825, Section 3, Acts of 1974 of the General Laws and expend the sum of $23,810.00 as appropriated under said Law, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 16: To see if the Town will pay 75% of the Cost of health Insurance for Town Employees as authorized by Chapter 32B of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon.
PAPER BALLOT Yes 45 No 41

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed town officers for the ensuing year as follows, from July 1, 1975 and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act otherwise thereon.

ELECTED OFFICERS		APPOINTED OFFICERS	
Moderator	25.00	Clerk, Board of Selectmen	500.00
TownClerk	1280.00	Fire Chief & Forest Fire Warden	75.00
Town Treasurer	1920.00	Inspector of Animals	50.00
Chairman, Selectmen	425.00	Assistant Moderator	10.00
Selectmen (2)	375.00	Civil Defense Director	25.00
Chairman, Board of Health	75.00	DeputyForest Fire Warden (2)	25.00
Members, Board of Health (2)	50.00	Deputy Fire Chief (2)	40.00
Chairman Assessors	500.00	Supecintendent of Streets	500.00
Assessors (2)	400.00	Chairman, Planning Board	50.00
Chairman, School Com.	100.00		
Members, (4) School Com.	90.00	PASSED $8920.00 for Officers Salaries for the ensuing term of office.	
Tax Collector	1200.00		
Auditor	25.00		
Tree Warden	20.00		

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $582,173.10

Article 19: Shall licenses be granted in this town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano? BALLOT YES 40 NO 38 2 Blanks Cast 80

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $2500.00 for repairing and reshingling the roof at the Town Hall or act otherwise thereon. PASSED 1500.00

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Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to purchase and equip a sander for the Highway Department, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

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Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $183.45 to reimburse the Conservation Commission Fund; such monies to be placed in the Conservation Commission Land Acquisition Fund, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 to fund a student stiperd for the purpose of having an independent project completed concerning the formulation of a plan for future shared use of Leverett Pond; such study to be supervised by the Conservation Commission and a major professor, or act otherwise thereon. Yes 29 No 57 Blank 1

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Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 for the purpose of paying custodians for being present at the Leverett Elementary School for use of the school by community groups during non-school hours, or act anything thereon. PASSED

Article 32: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $1005.00 for Mental Health and Retardation services for the citizens of the town, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from State Aid to Libraries, 1968, the sum of $500.00 for the Bradford Field Memorial Library or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $20.00 for Leverett's share of the administration costs of the Lower Pioneer Valley Transportation Authority for the period through June 30, 1975 or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1107.54 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1500.00 from the Workmen's Compensation Fund to the Workmen's CompensationAccount or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to expend the sum of $8,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing account for construction of a multi-purpose building to include a fire station, highway equipment storage facility and any other town related use and to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Building Committee for this purpose, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $5,000.00 to establish a Building Fund for the construction of a multi-purpose building to include a fire station, highway equipment storage facility and any other town related use, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 39: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $1,700.00 for past accrued vacation and sick benefits for the Highway Department or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 40: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Surplus Overlay to the Reserve Fund or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $5000.00

Article 41: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 42: To see if the Town will vote to transfer $30,000.00 or any lesser sum from available funds to decrease the tax rate, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $20,000.

Article 43: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April, A.D. 1975.

Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy J.Raskevitz
Douglas F. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Dated 4/19/75 Constable Ethan Howard, Jr.

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditoirum at said Leverett, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of May next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the stabilization fund the sum of $4500.00 to purchase and equip a sander for the highway department, or act otherwise thereon.
Passed Over

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $1700.00 to purchase and equip a snow plow for the highway department, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash the sum of $1000.00 for Officers expenses through the period ending June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a building committee for the purpose of establishing needs, priorities and a suggested plan of action for construction of a multi-purpose building to include a fire station and highway equipment facility and to report to the Selectmen not later than October 1, 1975, or act otherwise thereon.
PASSED

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lower Pioneer Valley Transit Authority to provide transportation for the elderly citizens of the town for a trial period of up to eight months, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to join the National Flood Insurance Program and to designate the Planning Board to report to Housing and Urban Development thereunder, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to amend its zoning by laws to regulate construction in flood hazard areas shown on maps entitled Flood Hazard District Boundary Map, Town of Leverett dated May 12, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED As AMENDED -Eliminating all areas that had been added to original.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Grange and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Montes Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of May, A.D. 1975.

Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy J. Raskevitz
Douglas L. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein
Dated 5/19/75 Constable Ethan Howard, Jr.

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LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of May next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a typewriter and calculator, during the 1974-75 fiscal year, for use by the Board of Assessors or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to establish a council on aging as provided in Chapter 40, Sec. 8B of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. VOTED AS AMENDED
To establish a council on aging as provided in Chapter 40, Sec. 8B of the General Laws. Such council to be composed of 5 members, appointed by the Board of Selectmen for over-lapping 3 year terms following the intitial appointments which shall be made as follows: 1 member - 1 yr; 2 members - 2 yrs, and 3 members - 3 yrs.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to accept the attached document as By-Laws for the Town of Leverett under provision of Chapter 40, Sec. 21 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED WITH AMENDED INSERTS

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to petitionthe Commonwealth to be permitted to join in the Lower Pioneer Valley Transportation Authority in accordance with Chap. 161B Sec. 3 as soon as a) the authority has been established and b) the contiguous Town of Amherst as voted to be a member town. PASSED

Article 5: To see if the Town of Leverett will approve the following resolution of act otherwise thereon:

Whereas, In our neighboring Town of Montague two nuclear power plants have been proposed for construction and in this connection unanswered questions still exist about the safety of such plants:
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Town of Leverett request the Governor and state legislators to enact a moratorium on the construction of nuclear power plants in the Commonwealth of Massachusett until a thorough study is made of the safety of these plants. This study must include:
Effects of low level radiation on present and future residents, effect on ground and surface water supplies for Leverett and the surrounding region, reactor safety, human error and sabotage. PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of May, A.D. 1974.
Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy J. Raskevitz
Douglas P. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Dated 5/8/74 Constable Ethan Howard, Jr.

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Monday, the fiteenth day of July next, at seven and one half o' clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Sunderland, Road, running from Route 63 westerly to Sunderland Town Line a distance of 0.35 miles, to Bull Hill Road, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to the Road Machinery Account, a sum of money for purchase of gasoline and oil for town vehicles or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $3000.00 for Veterans Services or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct or to lease an additionto the Leverett Elementary School. Such sum to include costs of architectural planning and engineering, equipment andfurnishings; and, to determine whether such sum shall be raised by borrowing, or to act otherwise thereon.
VOTED $93,136.00 Written Ballot 144 votes YES 108 NO 36

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Special Town Meeting of October 30, 1973 relative to raising by borrowing the sum of $13,300.00 for a period of five years to construct a sewage disposal system at the elementary school, and substitute therefore the following:
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,048.78 as payment for the septic system constructed at the elementary school, or act otherwise thereon.
PASSED OVER

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as shown on the attached document entitled, "Proposed Amendments to Zoning By-Law, Leverett, Mass." or act otherwise thereon. ADOPTED - Hand count Yes 108 No 3

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this mseeting, or act otherwise thereon.

A vote of thanks to the various committees who workedon the school addition building committees and/or pertaining to same. Also to the many groups that worked on Bicentennial Celebrations throughout the town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of July, A.D. 1974.

Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy J. Raskevitz
Douglas P. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
7/8/74 Dated Ethan Howard, Jr. Constable

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Leverett Town Hall at said Leverett, On Tuesday, the twenty-second day of October next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Special Town Meeting of October 30, 1973 relative to raising by borrowing the sum of $13,300. for a period of five years to construct a sewage disposal system at the elementary school or act otherwise thereon. RESCINDED

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of a typewriter for use in the tax collector's office or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to expend from Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $5,000.00 to purchase equipment and supplies for the police department or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $5000.00

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from surplus overlay to the reserve account the sum of $2500.00 or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account a sum of money or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $2,056.37

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for Tree Work or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 7: To see of the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40 Sec. 22D relative to the removal of vehicles parked or standing on any way under control of the town, or to act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendment to Amherst-Pelham Regional School District agreement Section IIc: amended to read: "The local school committee of each Participating Town shall, within 10 days after each annual election, select from its own membership the number of Committee members needed to bring its representation on the Committee up to the number specified in section IIa. Each such selectee shall take office on the day of his/her selection and shall serve for the duration of said selectee's term on the local school committee, or until a successor has been selected and qualified ." PASSED

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $500 for the Bradford Field Memorial Library or act otherwise thereon.
Passed - transfer $500 from State Aid to Library 1967

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of October A.D. 1974.

Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy W. Raskevitz
Douglas F. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Dated Oct. 11, 1974 Constable Ethan V. Howard, Jr.

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To One of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of April next, at nine and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-Laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. PASSED

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Special Town Meeting of October 22, 1974 relative to raising by appropriation the sum of $186.00 to purchase a typewriter for use in the Tax Collector's Office, or act otherwise thereon. RESCINDED

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Special Town Meeting of October 22, 1974 relative to raising by appropriation the sum of $2,000.00 for Tree Work, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds the sum of $3312.50 to be paid to Town Officers as salary for the period beginning January 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1974, or act otherwise thereon. NOT PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $400.00 to be paid to the Tax Collector as salary for the period beginning January 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. Passed $250.00

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $7950.00 for Highways, Bridges and Railings for the period through June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. Free Cash $7950.00 Passed

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $1800.00 for the Police Department through the period June 30,75, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED Free Cash 1800.00

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $700 for Town Buildings through the period June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED Free Cash 700.00

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1000.00 for Officers Expenses through the period ended June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. NOT PASSED

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 1140, Section 20, Acts of 1973 of the General Laws and expend the sum of $14,457.00 as appropriated under said law, for road construction, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 765, Acts of 1972 of the General Laws and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $19,283.00 to be used for highway construction improvements, or act anything thereon. PASSED

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 825, Section 1, Acts of 1974 of the General Laws and expend the sum of $9524.00 as appropriated under said law, for highway maintenance and construction, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 497, Acts of 1971 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 825, Section 3, Acts of 1974 of the General Laws and expend the sum of $23,810.00 as appropriated under said Law, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 16: To see if the Town will pay 75% of the Cost of health insurance for Town Employees as authorized by Chapter 32B of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon.
PAPER BALLOT Yes 45 No 41

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed town officers for the ensuing year as follows, from July 1, 1975 and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act otherwise thereon.

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Tree Warden	20.00

APPOINTED OFFICERS	
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Inspector of Animals	50.00
Assistant Moderator	10.00
Civil Defense Director	25.00
DeputyForest Fire Warden (2)	25.00
Deputy Fire Chief (2)	40.00
Superintendent of Streets	500.00
Chairman, Planning Board	50.00

PASSED $8920.00 for Officers Salaries for the ensuing term of office.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $582,173.10

Article 19: Shall licenses be granted in this town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano? BALLOT YES 40 NO 38 2 Blanks Cast 80

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $2500.00 for repairing and reshingling the roof at the Town Hall or act otherwise thereon. PASSED 1500.00

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Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to purchase and equip a sander for the Highway Department, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to purchase and equip a snow plow for the Highway Department, or act otherwise thereon. passed over

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available fundsin the treasury, the sum of $1600.00 to purchase equipment for the Town Garage, or act otherwise thereon. Passed $800.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, or expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $3000.00 to purchase, equip and maintain a reconditioned Police Cruiser for the Police Department, or act otherwise thereon. PAPER BALLOT No 62 Yes 34

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $2000.00 to begin updating the assessor's tax maps. PASSED

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $183.45 to reimburse the Conservation Commission Fund; such monies to be placed in the Conservation Commission Land Acquisition Fund, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 to fund a student stipend for the purpose of having an independent project completed concerning the formulation of a plan for future shared use of Leverett Pond; such study to be supervised by the Conservation Commission and a major professor, or act otherwise thereon. Yes 29 No 57 Blank 1

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to purchase copies of movies and films, pictures and documents taken during the 1974 Bicentennial, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $475.

Article 30: To see if theTown will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $2,000.00 for the purpose of contracting with the Lower Pioneer Valley Transit Authority to provide transportation for the elderly citizens of the Town for a trial period of up to eight months, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 for the purpose of paying custodians for being present at the Leverett Elementary School for use of the school by community groups during non-school hours, or act anything thereon. PASSED

Article 32: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $1005.00 for Mental Health and Retardation services for the citizens of the town, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from State Aid to Libraries, 1968, the sum of $500.00 for the Bradford Field Memorial Library or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $20.00 for Leverett's share of the administration costs of the Lower Pioneer Valley Transportation Authority for the period through June 30, 1975 or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1107.54 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1500.00 from the Workmen's Compensation Fund to the Workmen's CompensationAccount or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to expend the sum of $8,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing account for construction of a multi-purpose building to include a fire station, highway equipment storage facility and any other town related use and to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Building Committee for this purpose, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $5,000.00 to establish a Building Fund for the construction of a multi-purpose building to include a fire station, highway equipment storage facility and any other town related use, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 39: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $1,700.00 for past accrued vacation and sick benefits for the Highway Department or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 40: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Surplus Overlay to the Reserve Fund or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $5000.00

Article 41: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 42: To see if the Town will vote to transfer $30,000.00 or any lesser sum from available funds to decrease the tax rate, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $20,000.

Article 43: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April, A.D. 1975.

Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy J.Raskevitz
Douglas F. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Dated 4/19/75 Constable Ethan Howard, Jr.

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditoirum at said Leverett, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of May next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the stabilization fund the sum of $4500.00 to purchase and equip a sander for the highway department, or act otherwise thereon.
Passed Over

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $1700.00 to purchase and equip a snow plow for the highway department, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash the sum of $1000.00 for Officers expenses through the period ending June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a building committee for the purpose of establishing needs, priorities and a suggested plan of action for construction of a multi-purpose building to include a fire station and highway equipment facility and to report to the Selectmen not later than October 1, 1975, or act otherwise thereon.
PASSED

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lower Pioneer Valley Transit Authority to provide transportation for the elderly citizens of the town for a trial period of up to eight months, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to join the National Flood Insurance Program and to designate the Planning Board to report to Housing and Urban Development thereunder, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to amend its zoning by laws to regulate construction in flood hazard areas shown on maps entitled Flood Hazard District Boundary Map, Town of Leverett dated May 12, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED AS AMENDED -Eliminating all areas that had been added to original.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Grace and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of May, A.D. 1975.

Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy J. Raskevitz
Douglas I. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein
Dated 5/19/75 Constable Ethan Howard, Jr.

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LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, onThursday, the twenty-ninth day of May next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the stabilization fund the sum of $4500. to purchase and equip a sander for the highway department, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED OVER

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $1700 to purchase and equip a snow plow for the highway department, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash the sum of $1000. for Officers expenses through the period ending June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a building committee for the purpose of establishing needs, priorities and a suggested plan of action for construction of a multi-purpose building to include a fire station and highway equipment facility and to report to the Selectmen not later than October 1, 1975, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lower Pioneer Valley Transit Authority to provide transportation for the elderly citizens of the town for a trial period of up to eight months, or act otherwise thereon.

Passed 91 - 36

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to join the National Flood Insurance Program and to designate the Planning Board to report to Housing and Urban Development thereunder, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to amend its zoning by laws to regulate construction in flood hazard areas shown on maps entitled Flood Hazard District Boundary Map, Town of Leverett, dated May 12, 1975, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED AS AMENDED

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of May, A.D. 1975.

I have served this warrant
as directed therein

Dated 5/19/75 Constable Esther Hamwitt

Selectmen of Leverett

David A. Evans

Douglas P. Glazier

Nancy J. Raskevitz

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Leverett Town Hall at said Leverett, on Wednesday, the tenth day of March next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to expend the sum of $9524.00 under provisions of Chap. 825 Sec. 1 Acts of 1974 for highway maintenance and construction or act otherwise thereon.
Passed

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of February, A.D. 1976.

Selectmen of Leverett

David A. Evans

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Douglas P. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Constable Ethan Howard Jr Dated 3/2/76

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of April next, at nine and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-Laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 825, Section 1, Acts of 1974 of the General Laws and expend the sum of $17,590.64 as appropriated under said law, for highway maintenance and construction, or act otherwise thereon.
Passed

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from State Aid to Libraries, 1968, the sum of $500.00 for the Bradford Field Memorial Library or act otherwise thereon.
Passed

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $21,700.00 and to transfer from free cash or raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the construction of a multi-purpose building to include a fire station, highway equipment storage facility and any other related town use, or act otherwise thereon. Passed (21,700 - Rev.Shar. 10,300 Free Cash)-Total 32,000.00

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Town Bldg. Fund, the sum of $3,500.00 to construct and equip additional office space within the Town Hall or act otherwise thereon. Passed

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, or expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $3,000.00 to purchase, equip and maintain for one (1) year a reconditioned Police Cruiser for the Police Dept. or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored Police Dept. Not Passed

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, in accordance to the provisions of the Governor's Highway Safety Act of 1973, a sum of money, not to exceed $1200.00 to purchase a Radar Unit for the Police Dept. or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored Police Dept. Passed

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1,560.61 from workmen's compensation fund to the workmen's compensation account or act otherwise thereon.
Passed

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to decrease the tax rate, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor: Finance Committee

Passed - 30,000.00

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Town of Leverett, Massachusetts has adopted and is enforcing a Zoning By-Law, and

WHEREAS, Section VII of the aforesaid prohibits any person, firm or corporation from erecting, constructing, enlarging, altering, or changing in use any building or structure without first obtaining a separate building permit for each building or structure from the Board of Selectmen, and

WHEREAS, Chapter 802, Acts of 1972, Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Building Code requires that a Building Inspector issue said permit, and

WHEREAS, the Building Inspector must examine all plans and specifications for the proposed construction when application is made to him for a building permit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Leverett as follows:

1. That the Building Inspector shall review all building permit applications for new construction or substantial improvements. If the building site is in a location that is designated as a flood hazard area on the map titled Flood Hazard District Boundary Map, Town of Leverett, and dated May 12, 1975, and proposed new construction or substantial improvement (including prefabricated and mobile homes) must (i) be designed (or modified) and anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure, (ii) use construction materials and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage, and (iii) use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage; and

2. That the Planning Board shall review subdivision proposals and other proposed new developments to assure that (i) all such proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage, (ii) all public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical, and water systems are located, elevated, and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage, and (iii) adequate drainage is provided so as to reduce exposure to flood hazards; and

3. That the Board of Health shall require new or replacement water supply systems and/or sanitary sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters, and require on-site waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment of them or contamination from them during flooding. PASSED

Article 13: To see if the Town of Leverett will vote to support the formation of
* a Franklin County—wide Public Power Corporation, or take any action thereof.

Passed as amended

Article 14: To see if the Town of Leverett will vote to prohibit the transportation of radioactive materials within the limits of Leverett, or take any action thereof.

Passed

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April, A.D. 1976.

Selectmen of Leverett

David A. Evans — Nancy J. Raskevitz — Douglas P. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein. Dated 4/16/76 S/S Douglas Gauthier
Constable

4/1977

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the thirtieth day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury or to borrow in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $19,283.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements according to the provisions of Chapter 765, Acts of 1972 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon.

VOTED UNANIMOUS - From Free Cash

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, fourteen days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of April, A.D. 1977.

Selectmen of Leverett

David A. Evans

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Donald A. Robinson

A true copy Attest:

4/15/77 Dated Ethan V. Howard Jr. Constable

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

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Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-Laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1977, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Passed

Article 3: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate sums of money to meet Town Expenses.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from State Aid to Libraries, 1969, the sum of $500.00 for the Bradford Field Memorial Library or act otherwise thereon.
Transfer

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $4000.00 for Veteran's Aid, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor: Selectmen
Passed Rev. Shar Transfer

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $3200.00 to make necessary improvements on Richardson Road, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor: Selectmen
R/A 3200.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds in the treasury, or to borrow the sum of $14,500.00 to purchase and equip a new dump truck for use by the Highway Dept. or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor: Selectmen
R/A 14500.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $1500.00 to purchase and equip a new snow plow for use by the Highway Dept. or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor: Selectmen
R/A 1500

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, or in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $19,283.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements according to the provisions of Chapter 765, Acts of 1972 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor: Selectmen
R/A in anti. of Reimbursement

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $700.00 to paint the Bradford Field Memorial Library, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor: Library Trustees
Pass Over

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Title II of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (Antirecession Fiscal Assistance) and expend the sum of $3143.78 received or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor: Selectmen
Unanimously Passed

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to decrease the tax rate, or act otherwise thereon. 25,000 Free Cash

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint an Ad Hoc committee consisting of five members to study the personnel practices of the town: such committee to make its recommendations and final report at the 1978 Annual Town Meeting.
Sponsor: Fin.Com. & Selectmen
Passed

Article 14: To see if the town will vote to accept the following resolution. Whereas the authority to approve, disapprove, revise, and amend Franklin County's budget is now vested in the State legislature; Whereas Franklin County's budget is raised primarily from local property taxes in the twenty-six Franklin County towns; Whereas Franklin County's budget is raised primarily for the purpose of funding Franklin County institutions, organizations, and activities; and, Whereas the people of Franklin County and their elected officials are capable of determining the Franklin County budget; BE IT RESOLVED that the town of Leverett gathered on the 30th day of April, 1977, hereby supports fiscal home rule for Franklin County. Sponsor: Petitioned article

Article 15: To see if the town will vote to abolish the Leverett Public Power Committee and in its place establish a Leverett Energy Committee for the purpose of studying and recommending to the Town policies dealing with and appropriate to energy matters including public power, conservation, alternative energy use and such other topics as may become desirable; and further to authorize the selectmen to appoint a committee of no fewer than five citizens; and further, said committee to prepare a report and present same at the next annual town meeting, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor: Petitioned article

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of April, A.D. 1977.

Selectmen of Leverett

David A. Evans

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Donald A. Robinson

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Dated 4/16/76 Constable Douglas Gauthier

* Articles approved by Finance Committee

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Leverett Town Hall at said Leverett, on Thursday, the twenty-third day of June next, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $9100.00 to complete the financing of the new Town Garage and Fire Station or act otherwise thereon.
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Constance G. Surprenant fund the sum of $1000.00 and from the Town Building Fund the sum of $875.00 to complete the financing of Town Hall offices or act otherwise thereon.
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 to be used for updating the assessors maps with property transfers through 1976, or act otherwise thereon.
LOST

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise, and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $500.00 for an increase in salary for the Town Treasurer for the ensuing year, beginning July 1, 1977, or act anything thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendment to the Town By-Laws or act otherwise thereon.
Passed -Turned down A/G

"All dogs within the Town of Leverett shall be restrained from running at large throughout the year, and shall be maintained and kept under the control and supervision of the owner or keeper at all times. Violations of this by-law shall be subject to penalties as provided under Chapter 140, Sec. 173A of the General Laws."

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendment to the Town by-laws or act otherwise thereon.

"All boards, committees and commissions of the Town shall annually appoint one of their members to the Town Goals Committee".
Passed-Turned downA/G

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, fourteen days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of June, A.D. 1977.

Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy J. Raskevitz
Allan W. Stapleton

A true copy attest:
I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Dated 6/9/77 Constable Ethan V. Howard, Jr.

1978

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of April next, at nine and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-Laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the TownTreasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1978, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to agree to a "cherry sheet" reduction for an amount not to exceed $2,100.00 for the purpose of contracting with the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority for bus service between Leverett and Amherst commencing on or about September 5th, 1978 pending acceptance by the Town of Amherst for its share of the cost for the portion of the route passing within that town, with routing, frequency of service, and other related matters to be decided by the Selectmen in consultation with the Town's representative to the PVTA, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsored by PVTA Representative DID NOT PASS

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $19,283.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements and/or highway resurfacing according to the provisions of Chapter 356, Acts of 1977 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored by Selectmen PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $1550. to erect traffic warning signs on various roads within the town, or act otherwise thereon
Sponsored by Selectmen PASSED

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $3000.00 to purchase materials to erect a new salt storage shed, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored by Selectmen PASSED

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Title II of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (Antirecession Fiscal Assistance) and expend the amount of $5905.81 received or act otherwise thereon. PASSED
Sponsored by Selectmen

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $412.00 from the Workmen's Compensation Fund to Workmen's Compensation (I, H, 3 a) or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored by Selectmen
PASSED

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $2165.00 to purchase equipment for use by the Leverett Fire Department, or act otherwise thereon.

Sponsored by Fire Dept. PASSED

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $1000.00 to make necessary repairs to and paint the Town Hall kitchen, or act otherwise thereon.

PETITION PASSED

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Town Building Fund the sum of $750. to be used for painting and finishing the Dr. Roys Memorial door at the front entrance of the Town Hall, to paint the bathrooms, front hall, steps and floor in the front entrance of the Town Hall, or act otherwise thereon. Petition PASSED

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax rate or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $20,000.00

Sponsored by Finance Com. & Selectmen

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as shown on the attached document entitled, "Proposed Changes in the zoning By-Law for the Town of Leverett," or act anything thereon.

Sponsored by Planning Board PASSED

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following By-Law, namely, that all dogs within the Town of Leverett shall be restrained from running at large throughout the year, and shall be maintained and kept under the control and supervision of the owner or keeper at all times. Violations of this By-Law shall be subject to penalties as provided under Chapter 140, Sec. 173A of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored by Selectmen PASSED

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendment to the General By-Laws; namely, "that all permanent boards, commissions and committees of the Town shall annually appoint one of their members to serve on the Goals Committee" or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored by Selectmen PASSED

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of April, A.D. 1978.

Selectmen of Leverett

David A. Evans

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Allan W. Stapleton

A true copy

Attest:

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1979

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of April next, at nine and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-Laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1979, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town expenses, or act otherwise thereon. R/A 713,721.48

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $19,283.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements and/or highway resurfacing according to the provisions of Chapter 356, Acts of 1977 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. R/A 19,283.00

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (Antirecession Fiscal Assistance) and expend the amount of $2348.92 received, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: SELECTMEN PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $8500.00 to make necessary repairs to Millers Road bridge, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: SELECTMEN PASSED

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $6500.00 to purchase and equip a one-half ton two wheel drive pick up truck for use by the Leverett Highway Department, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: SELECTMEN PASSED

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $2000.00 for Veterans Aid, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $2565.00 to repair and paint the upstairs main room, back hall and stairway of the Town Hall, to sand and refinish the floor in the dining room and lounge area of the downstairs and to make other necessary repairs to the Town Hall, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED
PETITION ARTICLE: SPONSOR: TOWN HALL RENOVATION COMMITTEE

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $10,000.00 to construct and furnish a fireproof, humidity controlled vault at the Town Hall, or act otherwise thereon. PETITION ARTICLE. SPONSOR: TOWN HALL RENOVATION COM.
LOST

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2400.00 for salary and supplies for an instrumental music program at the Elementary School, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: SCHOOL COMMITTEE

YES 50 No 42

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1979

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of April next, at nine and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-Laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1979, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town expenses, or act otherwise thereon. R/A 713,721.48

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $19,283.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements and/or highway resurfacing according to the provisions of Chapter 356, Acts of 1977 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. R/A 19,283.00

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (Antirecession Fiscal Assistance) and expend the amount of $2348.92 received, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: SELECTMEN PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $8500.00 to make necessary repairs to Millers Road bridge, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: SELECTMEN PASSED

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $6500.00 to purchase and equip a one-half ton two wheel drive pick up truck for use by the Leverett Highway Department, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: SELECTMEN PASSED

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $2000.00 for Veterans Aid, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $2565.00 to repair and paint the upstairs main room, back hall and stairway of the Town Hall, to sand and refinish the floor in the dining room and lounge area of the downstairs and to make other necessary repairs to the Town Hall, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED
PETITION ARTICLE: SPONSOR: TOWN HALL RENOVATION COMMITTEE

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $10,000.00 to construct and furnish a fireproof, humidity controlled vault at the Town Hall, or act otherwise thereon. PETITION ARTICLE. SPONSOR: TOWN HALL RENOVATION COM.
LOST

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2400.00 for salary and supplies for an instrumental music program at the Elementary School, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: SCHOOL COMMITTEE

YES 50 No 42

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax rate, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: FINANCE COMMITTEE 30,000.00

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $5000.00 from Surplus Overlay to the Reserve Account. PASSED

Article 14: Shall licenses be granted in this town for operating, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano? Yes 31 No 10

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of April, A.D. 1979.

Selectmen of Leverett

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Allan W. Stapleton

Allan W. Stapleton

Jane H. Davis

Jane H. Davis

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Dated_____Constable_____

1980

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of April next, at nine and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1980, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to accept Amendment No. 10 to the Amherst-Pelham Regional School District Agreement initiated by vote of the Amherst-Pelham Regional District School Committee on March 12, 1980, which amendment provides in substance that the District may incur debt for authorized purposes (but only in the manner provided in, and subject to the provisions of, law and the other provisions of the present District Agreement).
NOT PASSED

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $20,000.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements and/or highway resurfacing according to the provisions of Chapter 481 and Chapter 90, Acts of 1979 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon.
SPONSOR: SELECTMEN
PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $24,014.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements and/or highway resurfacing according to the provisions of Chapter 480, Acts of 1979 of the General Laws or act otherwise thereon.
SPONSOR: SELECTMEN
PASSED

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $12,300.00 to make necessary repairs to the Dudleyville Road Bridge, or act otherwise thereon.
SPONSOR: SELECTMEN
PASSED

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $1500.00 for legal fees to be used for the taking of tax title land or act otherwise thereon.
SPONSOR: SELECTMEN
PASSED

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to expend the sum of $2500.00 from the Revenue Sharing Account to make Town buildings more energy efficient through one or more of the following means: 1) installation of storm windows and additional insulation; 2) purchase and installation of solar collectors; 3) refitting and readjustment of existing oil burning furnaces, or act otherwise thereon.
SPONSOR: SELECTMEN
PASSED

Article 10: To see if the Town will accept a grant from the(Pioneer Valley Transit - Leverett, Pelham; Franklin Regional Transit - Shutesbury) Authority for the purpose of operating a transportation service for the elderly and handicapped and to approve the levying of an assessment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the Town's proportionate share of the cost of such service, or to take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $200.00 to reimburse the North Leverett Baptist Church for fuel and electric costs when the church was used as the meal site for the Senior Citizens while the Town Hall was closed for January and February.

SPONSOR: CITIZEN PETITION SENIORS

NOT PASSED

Article 12: Be it resolved that any use of herbicides or chemicals such as on utility rights of way, including power lines, roadsides, railroads, etc. or any use other than agricultural or domestic be forbidden within Town borders and that the Town stand resolute in objecting to drift from spray of runoff from such chemicals used in adjacent towns or state forests or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: CITIZEN PETITION

PASSED

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to amend its zoning by-law by establishing as the Flood Hazard District the areas shown on the Leverett Flood Insurance Rate Map, dated June 4, 1980, and by amending use regulation pertaining to the Flood Hazard District, or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: PLANNING BOARD

PASSED

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account or to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $7,400.00 for an emergency fire alerting and communication system or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: FIRE DEPARTMENT

PASSED

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to exempt an amount of free cash from the provisions of Section 12A of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1977 and that such free cash not be utilized for the purpose of reducing the property tax levy for fiscal 1981.

SPONSOR: FINANCE COMMITTEE

PASSED

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $24,500.00 for the assessors to hire a private appraisal firm in order to comply with directives of the Commissioner of Revenue, requiring that property be assessed at fair cash valuation, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: ASSESSORS

PASSED

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $2150.47 in order that the Town might join the Franklin County Cooperative Building Inspector Program, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: SELECTMEN/PLANNING BOARD

PASSED

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $700.00 to repair the foundation of the Town Hall, to construct a side walk at the Town Hall and to do other necessary repair work, or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: TOWN HALL RENOVATION COM.

PASSED

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $9250.00 to construct a fireproof vault and a room over it at the Town Hall or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: THE VAULT COMMITTEE

PASSED

Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $6750.00 to construct and furnish a fireproof vault at the Town Hall, or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: THE VAULT COMMITTEE

NOT PASSED

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $17,000.00 to purchase a used diesel dump truck or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: SELECTMEN

NOT PASSED

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to expend $1000.00 from the Stabilization Fund to paint the north and south sides and rear of the Town Hall or act otherwise thereon.

Sponsor: TOWN HALL RENOVATION COM

NOT PASSED

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer the sum of $5000.00 from Surplus Overlay to the Reserve Account. SPONSOR: FINANCE COMMITTEE
PASSED

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax rate, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: FINANCE COMMITTEE
PASSED

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to increase the appropriations limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979. SPONSOR: FINANCE COMMITTEE
PASSED

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.
PASSED

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of April, A.D. 1980.

Selectmen of Leverett
Allan W. Stapleton
Allan W. Stapleton
Jane H. Davis
Jane H. Davis
Jacqueline F. McNeal
Jacqueline F. McNeal

A true Copy
Attest:

Dated_____ Constable_____

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TOWN OF LEVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Leverett Town Hall at said Leverett, on seventh day of October next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $7,120.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements and/or highway resurfacing according to the provisions of Chap. 481 and Chp. 90, Section 34, Clause 2 (a), Acts of 1980 or act otherwise thereon.

Sponsor: Selectmen PASSED

Article 2: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, a sum of money, to be used in conjunction with $9,250.00 voted under article 19 of the 1980 Annual Town Meeting warrant, for the construction of a fire proof vault and a room over it, at the Town Hall, or act otherwise thereon.

Sponsor: Vault Com. PASSED

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, fourteen days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of September, A.D. 1980.

Selectmen of Leverett
Jane H. Davis
Jane H. Davis
Jacqueline F. McNeal
Jacqueline F. McNeal
Robert C. Biagi
Robert C. Biagi

A true Copy
Attest

Dated_____ Constable_____

1974

1974-75

18 Month Appropriation	Total
$25,000.00	$16,000.00
2,500.00	2,500.00
3,000.00	3,000.00
3,450.00	3,450.00
1,800.00	1,500.00
268,908.00	225,058.00
285,137.00	224,741.65
2,216.00	2,108.00
300.00	300.00
3,000.00	4,000.00
600.00	400.00
500.00	500.00
2,700.00	2,500.00
5,275.00	2,742.00
6,125.00	4,000.00
1,800.00	1,200.00
1,650.00	1,100.00
4,525.00	2,150.00
1,500.00	1,000.00
6,490.00	7,420.00
1,275.00	1,000.00
600.00	400.00
2,100.00	1,500.00
1,275.00	700.00
1,500.00	1,000.00
250.00	125.00
600.00	500.00
6,000.00	3,000.00
1,499.29	1,013.77
10,000.00	5,000.00
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2,210.00	--
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4,000.00	4,000.00
691,928.30	
	150.00
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LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the sixteenth day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or town custom. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding etc., or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway work, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to expend from Revenue Sharing Account, a sum not to exceed $900.00 to purchase a rotary mower attachment for the Highway Dept, tractor, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 8: To see if the Town will raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a road grader for the Highway Dept., or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair and/or enlargement, including basketball standards, of the parking lot at the Leverett Elementary School or take any action in relation thereto. Sponsor - School Committee

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying custodians for being present at the Leverett Elementary School for use of the school by community groups during non-school hours or take any action in relation thereto. Sponsor- School Committee

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $1000.00 to conduct a ground water survey or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Health & Conservation Comm.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Bicentennial Account to a Bicentennial Fund or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Bicentennial Comm.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $2000.00 to be put into the Town Building Fund, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article14: To see if the Town will vote to expend the sum of $6000.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds to the Conservation Commission Land Acquisition Fund for partial payment of the purchase of the property at Cave Hill Road and Montague Rd or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 to the Conservation Commission Land Acquisition Fund for partial payment of the purchase of the property at Cave Hill Road and Montague Road or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 to the Conservation Commission Land Acquisition Fund for land acquisition, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed town officers for the ensuing year as follows, from July 1, 1974 and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act otherwise thereon.

ELECTED OFFICERS	
Moderator	$25.00
Town Clerk & Treas.	2500.00
Chairman, Selectman	425.00
Selectmen (2)	375.00
Chairman, Board of Health	75.00
Members, Board of Health (2)	50.00
Chairman, Assessors	500.00
Assessors (2)	200.00
Chairman, School Committee	100.00
Members, (4) School Committee	90.00
Tax Collector	800.00
Auditor	25.00
Tree Warden	20.00
APPOINTED OFFICERS	
Clerk, Board of Selectmen	500.00
Fire, Chief & Forest Fire Warden	75.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Assistant Moderator	10.00
Civil Defense Director	25.00
Deputy Forest Fire Warden (2)	25.00
Deputy Fire Chief (2)	40.00
Superintendent of Streets	500.00
Chairman, Planning Board	50.00

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as shown on the attached document entitled, "Proposed Changes in the Zoning By-Law for the Town of Leverett" or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Planning Board

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise, provide a sum of money for mental health and retardation services for the citizens of the town, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Citizen Committee

Article 21: To see if the Town will raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to provide clerical assistance for the Board of Assessors or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Board of Assessors

Article 22: To see if the Town will accept a gift of land from Edward L. and Ruth Field adjoining the Bradford Field Memorial Library or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Donors

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to accept the attached resolution, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to establish a permanent Goals Committee, which would function in lieu of a written Town plan, or act otherwise thereon.

-- to administer, and when necessary refine and revise, the Town's Statement of Goals;
-- to provide a continuing public forum for defining Leverett's overall interests and long-range aims;
-- to place the activities of the individual Town agencies and the effects of particular events within the perspective of the Town's overall interests and long-range aims, the functions of other agencies, and the pressures of the future;
-- to initiate studies and suggestions and encourage action of specific improvements in Leverett.

Such Goals Committee is to consi
serve as chairman and one as secretar
Board, Conservation Commission, Histo
Committee, Board of Appeals, and Boar
to be appointed by the Selectmen, thr
three for three year terms; thereafte
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Article 25: To see if the Town
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the cutting or removal of trees,
or portions thereof, except with
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in the area, as to time, date,
least seven days prior to such

'Designation of a road as a scer
or town to receive construction
provisions of chapter ninety."

Article 26: To see if the Town
way or portion of any public way with
of adoption of this by-law shall be
consent of the Planning Board without
this hearing to be conducted by the
Commission, Historical Commission and
ing and advertise same in a newspaper
than one week prior to the hearing.

Article 27: To see if the Town
section of Rattlesnake Gutter Road as
while retaining public right of way
section to extend northeastward appro
or less from the junction with Montag
Brook, to a point near a junction wit
800 feet northeast of the high point

Article 28: To see if the Town
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Article 30, To see if the Town
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Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

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Such Goals Committee is to consist of at least nine members at large, one of whom would serve as chairman and one as secretary, and of the chairmen or representatives of the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Historical Commission, Health Board, Finance Committee, School Committee, Board of Appeals, and Board of Assessors. (In 1974, the nine members at large are to be appointed by the Selectmen, three for one year terms, three for two year terms, and three for three year terms; thereafter three members elected at each annual Town Meeting to serve three year terms.) Such Committee is to meet at least quarterly and be enabled to appoint ad hoc subcommittees to assist its work. Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to designate all roads within the Town of Leverett, excepting State Highway Route 63, to be scenic roads pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 15 c of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as follows:

"Upon recommendation or request of the planning board, conservation commission, or historical commission of any city or town, such city or town may designate any road in said city or town other than a numbered route or state highway, as a scenic road.

"After a road has been designated as a scenic road any repair, maintenance, reconstruction, or paving work done with respect thereto shall not involve or include the cutting or removal of trees, or the tearing down or destruction of stone walls, or portions thereof, except with the prior written consent of the planning board.. after a public hearing duly advertised twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the area, as to time, date, place, and purpose, the last publication to occur at least seven days prior to such hearing.

"Designation of a road as a scenic road shall not affect the eligibility of a city or town to receive construction or reconstruction aid for such road pursuant to the provisions of chapter ninety."

Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following by-law: No public way or portion of any public way within the Town of Leverett which is unpaved at the time of adoption of this by-law shall be paved at any future time except with the prior written consent of the Planning Board without first being a public hearing regarding such paving; this hearing to be conducted by the Planning Board, which shall notify the Conservation Commission, Historical Commission and Selectmen of the time, date and subject of such hearing and advertise same in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town, appearing not less than one week prior to the hearing. Sponsored - Conservation Comm.

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue and cease to maintain a section of Rattlesnake Gutter Road as a public way for purposes of motorized traffic while retaining public right of way for recreational and educational purposes, such section to extend northeastward approximately 4,800 feet from a point 1,400 feet more or less from the junction with Montague Road, approximately at the crossing of Gutter Brook, to a point near a junction with logging roads at an elevation of 725 feet, some 800 feet northeast of the high point of the road. Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from surplus overlay to the Reserve Fund or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Assessors

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the stabilization fund, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 30, To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1224.20 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1000.00 from Workmen's Compensation Fund to the Workmen's Compensation Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 32: To see if the Town will extend the authority of the existing By-Laws Committee until such time as its recommendations have been considered by a special town meeting to be held prior to the next Annual Town Meeting, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - By-Law Comm.

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to undertake a study for the purpose of determining the feasibility of generating hydro electric power from the rivers in the town. Sponsor - Citizens Comm.

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account a sum not to exceed $500 to enable the Conservation Committee to study hydro electric power in the town. Sponsor - Citizens Com.

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account a sum not to exceed $1000.00 to construct at the Town landfill area, bins and storage sheds for the recycling of waste materials. Sponsor - Citizens Com.

Article 36: To see whether or not the Town will vote to require of all contracts let, that 50% of the jobs of said contract will be posted in the Town for a period of one month before execution of said contract. Sponsor - Citizens Comm.

Article 37: To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 1140, Sec. 22 of the General Laws and expend the sum of $24,093.00 for highway maintenance and construction as appropriated under said law or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Selectmen

Article 38: To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 497 of the General Laws and raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds in anticipation of reimbursement from gas tax revenue, the sum of $8200.00 or act otherwise thereon.

Article 39: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Montes Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January, A.D. 1974.

Selectmen of Leverett

Philip O. Woodard

David A. Evans

Nancy J. Raskevitz

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LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of May next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a typewriter and calculator, during the 1974-75 fiscal year, for use by the Board of Assessors or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to establish a council on aging as provided in Chapter 40, Sec. 8B of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. VOTED AS AMENDED
To establish a council on aging as provided in Chapter 40, Sec. 8B of the General Laws. Such council to be composed of 5 members, appointed by the Board of Selectmen for over-lapping 3 year terms following the intitial appointments which shall be made as follows: 1 member - 1 yr; 2 members - 2 yrs, and 3 members - 3 yrs.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to accept the attached document as By-Laws for the Town of Leverett under provision of Chapter 40, Sec. 21 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED WITH AMENDED INSERTS

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to petitionthe Commonwealth to be permitted to join in the Lower Pioneer Valley Transportation Authority in accordance with Chap. 161B Sec. 3 as soon as a) the authority has been established and b) the contiguous Town of Amherst as voted to be a member town. PASSED

Article 5: To see if the Town of Leverett will approve the following resolution of act otherwise thereon:

Whereas, In our neighboring Town of Montague two nuclear power plants have been proposed for construction and in this connection unanswered questions still exist about the safety of such plants:
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Town of Leverett request the Governor and state legislators to enact a moratorium on the construction of nuclear power plants in the Commonwealth of Massachusett until a thorough study is made of the safety of these plants. This study must include:
Effects of low level radiation on present and future residents, effect on ground and surface water supplies for Leverett and the surrounding region, reactor safety, human error and sabotage. PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of May, A.D. 1974.
Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy J. Raskevitz
Douglas P. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Dated 5/8/74 Constable Ethan Howard, Jr.

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Monday, the fiteenth day of July next, at seven and one half o' clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Sunderland, Road, running from Route 63 westerly to Sunderland Town Line a distance of 0.35 miles, to Bull Hill Road, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to the Road Machinery Account, a sum of money for purchase of gasoline and oil for town vehicles or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $3000.00 for Veterans Services or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct or to lease an additionto the Leverett Elementary School. Such sum to include costs of architectural planning and engineering, equipment andfurnishings; and, to determine whether such sum shall be raised by borrowing, or to act otherwise thereon.
VOTED $93,136.00 Written Ballot 144 votes YES 108 NO 36

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Special Town Meeting of October 30, 1973 relative to raising by borrowing the sum of $13,300.00 for a period of five years to construct a sewage disposal system at the elementary school, and substitute therefore the following:
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,048.70 as payment for the septic system constructed at the elementary school, or act otherwise thereon.
PASSED OVER

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as shown on the attached document entitled, "Proposed Amendments to Zoning By-Law, Leverett, Mass." or act otherwise thereon. ADOPTED - Hand count Yes 108 No 3

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this mseeting, or act otherwise thereon.

A vote of thanks to the various committees who workedon the school addition building committees and/or pertaining to same. Also to the many groups that worked on Bicentennial Celebrations throughout the town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of July, A.D. 1974.

Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy J. Raskevitz
Douglas P. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
7/8/74 Dated Ethan Howard, Jr. Constable

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Leverett Town Hall at said Leverett, On Tuesday, the twenty-second day of October next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Special Town Meeting of October 30, 1973 relative to raising by borrowing the sum of $13,300. for a period of five years to construct a sewage disposal system at the elementary school or act otherwise thereon. RESCINDED

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of a typewriter for use in the tax collector's office or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to expend from Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $5,000.00 to purchase equipment and supplies for the police department or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $5000.00

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from surplus overlay to the reserve account the sum of $2500.00 or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account a sum of money or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $2,056.37

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for Tree Work or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 7: To see of the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40 Sec. 22D relative to the removal of vehicles parked or standing on any way under control of the town, or to act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendment to Amherst-Pelham Regional School District agreement Section IIc: amended to read: "The local school committee of each Participating Town shall, within 10 days after each annual election, select from its own membership the number of Committee members needed to bring its representation on the Committee up to the number specified in section IIa. Each such selectee shall take office on the day of his/her selection and shall serve for the duration of said selectee's term on the local school committee, or until a successor has been selected and qualified ." PASSED

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $500 for the Bradford Field Memorial Library or act otherwise thereon.
Passed - transfer $500 from State Aid to Library 1967

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of October A.D. 1974.

Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy W. Raskevitz
Douglas F. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Dated Oct. 11, 1974 Constable Ethan V. Howard, Jr.

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To One of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of April next, at nine and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-Laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. PASSED

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Special Town Meeting of October 22, 1974 relative to raising by appropriation the sum of $186.00 to purchase a typewriter for use in the Tax Collector's Office, or act otherwise thereon. RESCINDED

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Special Town Meeting of October 22, 1974 relative to raising by appropriation the sum of $2,000.00 for Tree Work, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds the sum of $3312.50 to be paid to Town Officers as salary for the period beginning January 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1974, or act otherwise thereon. NOT PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $400.00 to be paid to the Tax Collector as salary for the period beginning January 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. Passed $250.00

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $7950.00 for Highways, Bridges and Railings for the period through June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. Free Cash $7950.00 Passed

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $1800.00 for the Police Department through the period June 30,75, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED Free Cash 1800.00

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $700 for Town Buildings through the period June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED Free Cash 700.00

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1000.00 for Officers Expenses through the period ended June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. NOT PASSED

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 1140, Section 20, Acts of 1973 of the General Laws and expend the sum of $14,457.00 as appropriated under said law, for road construction, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 765, Acts of 1972 of the General Laws and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $19,283.00 to be used for highway construction improvements, or act anything thereon. PASSED

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 825, Section 1,Acts of 1974 of the General Laws and expend the sum of $9524.00 as appropriated under said law, for highway maintenance and construction, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 497, Acts of 1971 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 825, Section 3, Acts of 1974 of the General Laws and expend the sum of $23,810.00 as appropriated under said Law, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 16: To see if the Town will pay 75% of the Cost of health Insurance for Town Employees as authorized by Chapter 32B of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon.
PAPER BALLOT Yes 45 No 41

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed town officers for the ensuing year as follows, from July 1, 1975 and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act otherwise thereon.

ELECTED OFFICERS		APPOINTED OFFICERS	
Moderator	25.00	Clerk,Board of Selectmen	500.00
TownClerk	1200.00	Fire Chief & Forest Fire Warden	75.00
Town Treasurer	1920.00	Inspector of Animals	50.00
Chairman,Selectmen	425.00	Assistant Moderator	10.00
Selectmen (2)	375.00	Civil Defense Director	25.00
Chairman, Board of Health	75.00	DeputyForest Fire Warden (2)	25.00
Members, Board of Health (2)	50.00	Deputy Fire Chief (2)	40.00
Chairman Assessors	500.00	Superintendent of Streets	500.00
Assessors (2)	400.00	Chairman, Planning Board	50.00
Chairman, School Com.	100.00		
Members,(4) School Com.	90.00	PASSED $8920.00 for Officers Salaries for	
Tax Collector	1200.00	the ensuing term of office.	
Auditor	25.00		
Tree Warden	20.00		

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $582,173.10

Article 19: Shall licenses be granted in this town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano? BALLOT YES 40 NO 38 2 Blanks Cast 80

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $2500.00 for repairing and reshingling the roof at the Town Hall or act otherwise thereon. PASSED 1500.00

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to repair and reshingle the roof of the Town Garage-Fire Station, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED 3,000.00 ayes 31 Nae 27

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to purchase and equip a sander for the Highway Department, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to purchase and equip a snow plow for the Highway Department, or act otherwise thereon. passed over

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available fundsin the treasury, the sum of $1600.00 to purchase equipment for the Town Garage, or act otherwise thereon. Passed $800.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, or expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $3000.00 to purchase, equip and maintain a reconditioned Police Cruiser for the Police Department, or act otherwise thereon. PAPER BALLOT No 62 Yes 34

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $2000.00 to begin updating the assessor's tax maps. PASSED

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $183.45 to reimburse the Conservation Commission Fund; such monies to be placed in the Conservation Commission Land Acquisition Fund, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 to fund a student stipend for the purpose of having an independent project completed concerning the formulation of a plan for future shared use of Leverett Pond; such study to be supervised by the Conservation Commission and a major professor, or act otherwise thereon. Yes 29 No 57 Blank 1

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to purchase copies of movies and films, pictures and documents taken during the 1974 Bicentennial, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $475.

Article 30: To see if theTown will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $2,000.00 for the purpose of contracting with the Lower Pioneer Valley Transit Authority to provide transportation for the elderly citizens of the Town for a trial period of up to eight months, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 for the purpose of paying custodians for being present at the Leverett Elementary School for use of the school by community groups during non-school hours, or act anything thereon. PASSED

Article 32: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $1005.00 for Mental Health and Retardation services for the citizens of the town, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from State Aid to Libraries, 1968, the sum of $500.00 for the Bradford Field Memorial Library or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $20.00 for Leverett's share of the administration costs of the Lower Pioneer Valley Transportation Authority for the period through June 30, 1975 or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1107.54 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1500.00 from the Workmen's Compensation Fund to the Workmen's CompensationAccount or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 37 To see if the Town will vote to expend the sum of $8,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing account for construction of a multi-purpose building to include a fire station, highway equipment storage facility and any other town related use and to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Building Committee for this purpose, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $5,000.00 to establish a Building Fund for the construction of a multi-purpose building to include a fire station, highway equipment storage facility and any other town related use, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 39: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $1,700.00 for past accrued vacation and sick benefits for the Highway Department or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 40: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Surplus Overlay to the Reserve Fund or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $5000.00

Article 41: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 42: To see if the Town will vote to transfer $30,000.00 or any lesser sum from available funds to decrease the tax rate, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $20,000.

Article 43: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April, A.D. 1975.

Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy J.Raskevitz
Douglas F. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Dated 4/19/75 Constable Ethan Howard, Jr.

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditoirum at said Leverett, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of May next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the stabilization fund the sum of $4500.00 to purchase and equip a sander for the highway department, or act otherwise thereon.
Passed Over

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $1700.00 to purchase and equip a snow plow for the highway department, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash the sum of $1000.00 for Officers expenses through the period ending June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a building committee for the purpose of establishing needs, priorities and a suggested plan of action for construction of a multi-purpose building to include a fire station and highway equipment facility and to report to the Selectmen not later than October 1, 1975, or act otherwise thereon.
PASSED

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lower Pioneer Valley Transit Authority to provide transportation for the elderly citizens of the town for a trial period of up to eight months, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to join the National Flood Insurance Program and to designate the Planning Board to report to Housing and Urban Development thereunder, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to amend its zoning by laws to regulate construction in flood hazard areas shown on maps entitled Flood Hazard District Boundary Map, Town of Leverett dated May 12, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED AS AMENDED -Eliminating all areas that had been added to original.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Montes Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of May, A.D. 1975.

Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy J. Raskevitz
Douglas L. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein
Dated 5/19/75 Constable Ethan Howard, Jr.

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LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, onThursday, the twenty-ninth day of May next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the stabilization fund the sum of $4500. to purchase and equip a sander for the highway department, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED OVER

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $1700 to purchase and equip a snow plow for the highway department, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash the sum of $1000. for Officers expenses through the period ending June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a building committee for the purpose of establishing needs, priorities and a suggested plan of action for construction of a multi-purpose building to include a fire station and highway equipment facility and to report to the Selectmen not later than October 1, 1975, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lower Pioneer Valley Transit Authority to provide transportation for the elderly citizens of the town for a trial period of up to eight months, or act otherwise thereon.

Passed 91 - 36

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to join the National Flood Insurance Program and to designate the Planning Board to report to Housing and Urban Development thereunder, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to amend its zoning by laws to regulate construction in flood hazard areas shown on maps entitled Flood Hazard District Boundary Map, Town of Leverett, dated May 12, 1975, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED AS AMENDED

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of May, A.D. 1975.

I have served this warrant
as directed therein

Dated 5/14/75 Constable Edward Hawarth

Selectmen of Leverett

David A. Evans

Douglas P. Glazier

Nancy J. Raskevitz

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Leverett Town Hall at said Leverett, on Wednesday, the tenth day of March next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to expend the sum of $9524.00 under provisions of Chap. 825 Sec. 1 Acts of 1974 for highway maintenance and construction or act otherwise thereon.
Passed

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of February, A.D. 1976.

Selectmen of Leverett

David A. Evans

David A. Evans

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Douglas P. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Constable Ethan Hamilton Dated 3/1/76

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of April next, at nine and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-Laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 825, Section 1, Acts of 1974 of the General Laws and expend the sum of $17,590.64 as appropriated under said law, for highway maintenance and construction, or act otherwise thereon.
Passed

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from State Aid to Libraries, 1968, the sum of $500.00 for the Bradford Field Memorial Library or act otherwise thereon.
Passed

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $21,700.00 and to transfer from free cash or raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the construction of a multi-purpose building to include a fire station, highway equipment storage facility and any other related town use, or act otherwise thereon. Passed (21,700 - Rev.Shar. 10,300 Free Cash)-Total 32,000.00

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Town Bldg. Fund, the sum of $3,500.00 to construct and equip additional office space within the Town Hall or act otherwise thereon.
Passed

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, or expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $3,000.00 to purchase, equip and maintain for one (1) year a reconditioned Police Cruiser for the Police Dept. or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored Police Dept. Not Passed

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, in accordance to the provisions of the Governor's Highway Safety Act of 1973, a sum of money, not to exceed $1200.00 to purchase a Radar Unit for the Police Dept. or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored Police Dept. Passed

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1,560.61 from workmen's compensation fund to the workmen's compensation account or act otherwise thereon.
Passed

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to decrease the tax rate, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor: Finance Committee

Passed - 30,000.00

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Town of Leverett, Massachusetts has adopted and is enforcing a Zoning By-Law, and

WHEREAS, Section VII of the aforesaid prohibits any person, firm or corporation from erecting, constructing, enlarging, altering, or changing in use any building or structure without first obtaining a separate building permit for each building or structure from the Board of Selectmen, and

WHEREAS, Chapter 802, Acts of 1972, Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Building Code requires that a Building Inspector issue said permit, and

WHEREAS, the Building Inspector must examine all plans and specifications for the proposed construction when application is made to him for a building permit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Leverett as follows:

1. That the Building Inspector shall review all building permit applications for new construction or substantial improvements. If the building site is in a location that is designated as a flood hazard area on the map titled Flood Hazard District Boundary Map, Town of Leverett, and dated May 12, 1975, and proposed new construction or substantial improvement (including prefabricated and mobile homes) must (i) be designed (or modified) and anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure, (ii) use construction materials and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage, and (iii) use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage; and

2. That the Planning Board shall review subdivision proposals and other proposed new developments to assure that (i) all such proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage, (ii) all public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical, and water systems are located, elevated, and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage, and (iii) adequate drainage is provided so as to reduce exposure to flood hazards; and

3. That the Board of Health shall require new or replacement water supply systems and/or sanitary sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters, and require on-site waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment of them or contamination from them during flooding. PASSED

Article 13: To see if the Town of Leverett will vote to support the formation of
* a Franklin County—wide Public Power Corporation, or take any action thereof.

Passed as amended

Article 14: To see if the Town of Leverett will vote to prohibit the transportation of radioactive materials within the limits of Leverett, or take any action thereof.

Passed

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April, A.D. 1976.

Selectmen of Leverett

David A. Evans — Nancy J. Raskevitz — Douglas P. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein. Dated 4/16/76 S/S Douglas Gauthier
Constable

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LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the thirtieth day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury or to borrow in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $19,283.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements according to the provisions of Chapter 765, Acts of 1972 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon.

VOTED UNANIMOUS - From Free Cash

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, fourteen days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of April, A.D. 1977.

Selectmen of Leverett

David A. Evans

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Donald A. Robinson

A true copy Attest:

4/15/77 Dated Ethan V. Howard Jr. Constable

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the thirtieth day of April next, at nine and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-Laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1977, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Passed

Article 3: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate sums of money to meet Town Expenses.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from State Aid to Libraries, 1969, the sum of $500.00 for the Bradford Field Memorial Library or act otherwise thereon.
Transfer

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $4000.00 for Veteran's Aid, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor: Selectmen
Passed Rev. Shar Transfer

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $3200.00 to make necessary improvements on Richardson Road, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor: Selectmen
R/A 3200.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds in the treasury, or to borrow the sum of $14,500.00 to purchase and equip a new dump truck for use by the Highway Dept. or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor: Selectmen
R/A 14500.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $1500.00 to purchase and equip a new snow plow for use by the Highway Dept. or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor: Selectmen
R/A 1500

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $19,283.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements according to the provisions of Chapter 765, Acts of 1972 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor: Selectmen
R/A in anti. of Reimbursement

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $700.00 to paint the Bradford Field Memorial Library, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor: Library Trustees
Pass Over

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Title II of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (Antirecession Fiscal Assistance) and expend the sum of $3143.78 received or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor: Selectmen
Unanimously Passed

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to decrease the tax rate, or act otherwise thereon. 25,000 Free Cash

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint an Ad Hoc committee consisting of five members to study the personnel practices of the town: such committee to make its recommendations and final report at the 1978 Annual Town Meeting.
Sponsor: Fin.Com. & Selectmen
Passed

Article 14: To see if the town will vote to accept the following resolution. Whereas the authority to approve, disapprove, revise, and amend Franklin County's budget is now vested in the State legislature; Whereas Franklin County's budget is raised primarily from local property taxes in the twenty-six Franklin County towns; Whereas Franklin County's budget is raised primarily for the purpose of funding Franklin County institutions, organizations, and activities; and, Whereas the people of Franklin County and their elected officials are capable of determining the Franklin County budget; BE IT RESOLVED that the town of Leverett gathered on the 30th day of April, 1977, hereby supports fiscal home rule for Franklin County. Sponsor: Petitioned article

Article 15: To see if the town will vote to abolish the Leverett Public Power Committee and in its place establish a Leverett Energy Committee for the purpose of studying and recommending to the Town policies dealing with and appropriate to energy matters including public power, conservation, alternative energy use and such other topics as may become desirable; and further to authorize the selectmen to appoint a committee of no fewer than five citizens; and further, said committee to prepare a report and present same at the next annual town meeting, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor: Petitioned article

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of April, A.D. 1977.

Selectmen of Leverett

David A. Evans

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Donald A. Robinson

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Dated 4/16/76 Constable Douglas Gauthier

* Articles approved by Finance Committee

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Leverett Town Hall at said Leverett, on Thursday, the twenty-third day of June next, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $9100.00 to complete the financing of the new Town Garage and Fire Station or act otherwise thereon. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Constance G. Surprenant fund the sum of $1000.00 and from the Town Building Fund the sum of $875.00 to complete the financing of Town Hall offices or act otherwise thereon. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 to be used for updating the assessors maps with property transfers through 1976, or act otherwise thereon. LOST

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise, and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $500.00 for an increase in salary for the Town Treasurer for the ensuing year, beginning July 1, 1977, or act anything thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendment to the Town By-Laws or act otherwise thereon. Passed -Turned down A/G

"All dogs within the Town of Leverett shall be restrained from running at large throughout the year, and shall be maintained and kept under the control and supervision of the owner or keeper at all times. Violations of this by-law shall be subject to penalties as provided under Chapter 140, Sec. 173A of the General Laws."

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendment to the Town by-laws or act otherwise thereon.

"All boards, committees and commissions of the Town shall annually appoint one of their members to the Town Goals Committee". Passed-Turned downA/G

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, fourteen days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of June, A.D. 1977.

Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy J. Raskevitz
Allan W. Stapleton

A true copy attest:
I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Dated 6/9/77 Constable Ethan V. Howard, Jr.

1978

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LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of April next, at nine and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-Laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the TownTreasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1978, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to agree to a "cherry sheet" reduction for an amount not to exceed $2,100.00 for the purpose of contracting with the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority for bus service between Leverett and Amherst commencing on or about September 5th, 1978 pending acceptance by the Town of Amherst for its share of the cost for the portion of the route passing within that town, with routing, frequency of service, and other related matters to be decided by the Selectmen in consultation with the Town's representative to the PVTA, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsored by PVTA Representative DID NOT PASS

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $19,283.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements and/or highway resurfacing according to the provisions of Chapter 356, Acts of 1977 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored by Selectmen PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $1550. to erect traffic warning signs on various roads within the town, or act otherwise thereon
Sponsored by Selectmen PASSED

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $3000.00 to purchase materials to erect a new salt storage shed, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored by Selectmen PASSED

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Title II of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (Antirecession Fiscal Assistance) and expend the amount of $5905.81 received or act otherwise thereon. PASSED
Sponsored by Selectmen

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $412.00 from the Workmen's Compensation Fund to Workmen's Compensation (I, H, 3 a) or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored by Selectmen
PASSED

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $2165.00 to purchase equipment for use by the Leverett Fire Department, or act otherwise thereon.

Sponsored by Fire Dept. PASSED

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $1000.00 to make necessary repairs to and paint the Town Hall kitchen, or act otherwise thereon.

PETITION PASSED

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Town Building Fund the sum of $750. to be used for painting and finishing the Dr. Roys Memorial door at the front entrance of the Town Hall, to paint the bathrooms, front hall, steps and floor in the front entrance of the Town Hall, or act otherwise thereon. Petition PASSED

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax rate or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $20,000.00

Sponsored by Finance Com. & Selectmen

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as shown on the attached document entitled, "Proposed Changes in the zoning By-Law for the Town of Leverett," or act anything thereon.

Sponsored by Planning B oard PASSED

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following By-Law, namely, that all dogs within the Town of Leverett shall be restrained from running at large throughout the year, and shall be maintained and kept under the control and supervision of the owner or keeper at all times. Violations of this By-Law shall be subject to penalties as provided under Chapter 140, Sec. 173A of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored by Selectmen PASSED

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendment to the General By-Laws; namely, "that all permanent boards, commissions and committees of the Town shall annually appoint one of their members to serve on the Goals Committee" or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored by Selectmen PASSED

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of April, A.D. 1978.

Selectmen of Leverett

David A. Evans

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Allan W. Stapleton

A true copy

Attest:

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LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of April next, at nine and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-Laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1979, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town expenses, or act otherwise thereon. R/A 713,721.48

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $19,283.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements and/or highway resurfacing according to the provisions of Chapter 356, Acts of 1977 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. R/A 19,283.00

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (Antirecession Fiscal Assistance) and expend the amount of $2348.92 received, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: SELECTMEN PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $8500.00 to make necessary repairs to Millers Road bridge, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: SELECTMEN PASSED

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $6500.00 to purchase and equip a one-half ton two wheel drive pick up truck for use by the Leverett Highway Department, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: SELECTMEN PASSED

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $2000.00 for Veterans Aid, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $2565.00 to repair and paint the upstairs main room, back hall and stairway of the Town Hall, to sand and refinish the floor in the dining room and lounge area of the downstairs and to make other necessary repairs to the Town Hall, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED
PETITION ARTICLE: SPONSOR: TOWN HALL RENOVATION COMMITTEE

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $10,000.00 to construct and furnish a fireproof, humidity controlled vault at the Town Hall, or act otherwise thereon. PETITION ARTICLE. SPONSOR: TOWN HALL RENOVATION COM. LOST

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2400.00 for salary and supplies for an instrumental music program at the Elementary School, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: SCHOOL COMMITTEE

YES 50 No 42

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax rate, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: FINANCE COMMITTEE 30,000.00

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $5000.00 from Surplus Overlay to the Reserve Account. PASSED

Article 14: Shall licenses be granted in this town for operating, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano? Yes 31 No 10

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of April, A.D. 1979.

Selectmen of Leverett

Nancy J. Raskeyitz

Nancy J. Raskeyitz

Allan W. Stapleton

Allan W. Stapleton

Jane H. Davis

Jane H. Davis

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Dated_____Constable_____

1980

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of April next, at nine and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1980, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to accept Amendment No. 10 to the Amherst-Pelham Regional School District Agreement initiated by vote of the Amherst-Pelham Regional District School Committee on March 12, 1980, which amendment provides in substance that the District may incur debt for authorized purposes (but only in the manner provided in, and subject to the provisions of, law and the other provisions of the present District Agreement).
NOT PASSED

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $20,000.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements and/or highway resurfacing according to the provisions of Chapter 481 and Chapter 90, Acts of 1979 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon.
SPONSOR: SELECTMEN
PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $24,014.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements and/or highway resurfacing according to the provisions of Chapter 480, Acts of 1979 of the General Laws or act otherwise thereon.
SPONSOR: SELECTMEN
PASSED

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $12,300.00 to make necessary repairs to the Dudleyville Road Bridge, or act otherwise thereon.
SPONSOR: SELECTMEN
PASSED

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $1500.00 for legal fees to be used for the taking of tax title land or act otherwise thereon.
SPONSOR: SELECTMEN
PASSED

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to expend the sum of $2500.00 from the Revenue Sharing Account to make Town buildings more energy efficient through one or more of the following means: 1) installation of storm windows and additional insulation; 2) purchase and installation of solar collectors; 3) refitting and readjustment of existing oil burning furnaces, or act otherwise thereon.
SPONSOR: SELECTMEN
PASSED

Article 10: To see if the Town will accept a grant from the(Pioneer Valley Transit - Leverett, Pelham; Franklin Regional Transit - Shutesbury) Authority for the purpose of operating a transportation service for the elderly and handicapped and to approve the levying of an assessment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the Town's proportionate share of the cost of such service, or to take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $200.00 to reimburse the North Leverett Baptist Church for fuel and electric costs when the church was used as the meal site for the Senior Citizens while the Town Hall was closed for January and February.

SPONSOR: CITIZEN PETITION SENIORS

NOT PASSED

Article 12: Be it resolved that any use of herbicides or chemicals such as on utility rights of way, including power lines, roadsides, railroads, etc. or any use other than agricultural or domestic be forbidden within Town borders and that the Town stand resolute in objecting to drift from spray of runoff from suchchemicals used in adjacent towns or state forests or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: CITIZEN PETITION

PASSED

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to amend its zoning by-law by establishing as the Flood Hazard District the areas shown on the Leverett Flood Insurance Rate Map, dated June 4, 1980, and by amending use regulation pertaining to the Flood Hazard District, or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: PLANNING BOARD

PASSED

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account or to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $7,400.00 for an emergency fire alerting and communication system or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: FIRE DEPARTMENT

PASSED

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to exempt an amount of free cash from the provisions of Section 12A of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 and that such free cash not be utilized for the purpose of reducing the property tax levy for fiscal 1981.

SPONSOR: FINANCE COMMITTEE

PASSED

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $24,500.00 for the assessors to hire a private appraisal firm in order to comply with directives of the Commissioner of Revenue, requiring that property be assessed at fair cash valuation, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: ASSESSORS

PASSED

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $2150.47 in order that the Town might join the Franklin County Cooperative Building Inspector Program, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: SELECTMEN/PLANNING BOARD

PASSED

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $700.00 to repair the foundation of the Town Hall, to construct a side walk at the Town Hall and to do other necessary repair work, or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: TOWN HALL RENOVATION COM.

PASSED

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $9250.00 to construct a fireproof vault and a room over it at the Town Hall or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: THE VAULT COMMITTEE

PASSED

Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $6750.00 to construct and furnish a fireproof vault at the Town Hall, or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: THE VAULT COMMITTEE

NOT PASSED

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $17,000.00 to purchase a used diesel dump truck or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: SELECTMEN

NOT PASSED

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to expend $1000.00 from the Stabilization Fund to paint the north and south sides and rear of the Town Hall or act otherwise thereon.

Sponsor: TOWN HALL RENOVATION COM

NOT PASSED

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer the sum of $5000.00 from Surplus Overlay to the Reserve Account. SPONSOR: FINANCE COMMITTEE

PASSED

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax rate, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: FINANCE COMMITTEE

PASSED

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to increase the appropriations limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979. SPONSOR: FINANCE COMMITTEE

PASSED

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of April, A.D. 1980.

Selectmen of Leverett

Allan W. Stapleton

Allan W. Stapleton

Jane H. Davis

Jane H. Davis

Jacqueline F. McNeal

Jacqueline F. McNeal

A true Copy
Attest:

Dated_____ Constable_____

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TOWN OF LEVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Leverett Town Hall at said Leverett, on seventh day of October next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $7,120.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements and/or highway resurfacing according to the provisions of Chap. 481 and Chp. 90, Section 34, Clause 2 (a), Acts of 1980 or act otherwise thereon.

Sponsor: Selectmen PASSED

Article 2: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, a sum of money, to be used in conjunction with $9,250.00 voted under article 19 of the 1980 Annual Town Meeting warrant, for the construction of a fire proof vault and a room over it, at the Town Hall, or act otherwise thereon.

Sponsor: Vault Com. PASSED

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, fourteen days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of September, A.D. 1980.

Selectmen of Leverett
Jane H. Davis
Jane H. Davis
Jacqueline F. McNeal
Jacqueline F. McNeal
Robert C. Biagi
Robert C. Biagi

A true Copy
Attest

Dated_____ Constable_____

1974

1974-75

18 Month Appropriation	Total
$25,000.00	$16,000.00
2,500.00	2,500.00
3,000.00	3,000.00
3,450.00	3,450.00
1,800.00	1,500.00
268,908.00	225,058.00
285,137.00	224,741.65
2,216.00	2,108.00
300.00	300.00
3,000.00	4,000.00
600.00	400.00
500.00	500.00
2,700.00	2,500.00
5,275.00	2,742.00
6,125.00	4,000.00
1,800.00	1,200.00
1,650.00	1,100.00
4,525.00	2,150.00
1,500.00	1,000.00
6,490.00	7,420.00
1,275.00	1,000.00
600.00	400.00
2,100.00	1,500.00
1,275.00	700.00
1,500.00	1,000.00
250.00	125.00
600.00	500.00
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1,499.29	1,013.77
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750.00	500.00
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LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the sixteenth day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or town custom. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding etc., or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway work, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to expend from Revenue Sharing Account, a sum not to exceed $900.00 to purchase a rotary mower attachment for the Highway Dept, tractor, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 8: To see if the Town will raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a road grader for the Highway Dept., or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair and/or enlargement, including basketball standards, of the parking lot at the Leverett Elementary School or take any action in relation thereto. Sponsor - School Committee

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying custodians for being present at the Leverett Elementary School for use of the school by community groups during non-school hours or take any action in relation thereto. Sponsor- School Committee

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $1000.00 to conduct a ground water survey or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Health & Conservation Comm.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Bicentennial Account to a Bicentennial Fund or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Bicentennial Comm.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $2000.00 to be put into the Town Building Fund, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article14: To see if the Town will vote to expend the sum of $6000.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds to the Conservation Commission Land Acquisition Fund for partial payment of the purchase of the property at Cave Hill Road and Montague Rd or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 to the Conservation Commission Land Acquisition Fund for partial payment of the purchase of the property at Cave Hill Road and Montague Road or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 to the Conservation Commission Land Acquisition Fund for land acquisition, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed town officers for the ensuing year as follows, from July 1, 1974 and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act otherwise thereon.

ELECTED OFFICERS	
Moderator	$25.00
Town Clerk & Treas.	2500.00
Chairman, Selectman	425.00
Selectmen (2)	375.00
Chairman, Board of Health	75.00
Members, Board of Health (2)	50.00
Chairman, Assessors	500.00
Assessors (2)	200.00
Chairman, School Committee	100.00
Members, (4) School Committee	90.00
Tax Collector	800.00
Auditor	25.00
Tree Warden	20.00
APPOINTED OFFICERS	
Clerk, Board of Selectmen	500.00
Fire, Chief & Forest Fire Warden	75.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Assistant Moderator	10.00
Civil Defense Director	25.00
Deputy Forest Fire Warden (2)	25.00
Deputy Fire Chief (2)	40.00
Superintendent of Streets	500.00
Chairman, Planning Board	50.00

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as shown on the attached document entitled, "Proposed Changes in the Zoning By-Law for the Town of Leverett" or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Planning Board

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise, provide a sum of money for mental health and retardation services for the citizens of the town, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Citizen Committee

Article 21: To see if the Town will raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to provide clerical assistance for the Board of Assessors or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Board of Assessors

Article 22: To see if the Town will accept a gift of land from Edward L. and Ruth Field adjoining the Bradford Field Memorial Library or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Donors

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to accept the attached resolution, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to establish a permanent Goals Committee, which would function in lieu of a written Town plan, or act otherwise thereon.

-- to administer, and when necessary refine and revise, the Town's Statement of Goals;
-- to provide a continuing public forum for defining Leverett's overall interests and long-range aims;
-- to place the activities of the individual Town agencies and the effects of particular events within the perspective of the Town's overall interests and long-range aims, the functions of other agencies, and the pressures of the future;
-- to initiate studies and suggestions and encourage action of specific improvements in Leverett.

Such Goals Committee is to consi
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Article 26: To see if the Town
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of adoption of this by-law shall be
consent of the Planning Board without
this hearing to be conducted by the
Commission, Historical Commission and
ing and advertise same in a newspaper
than one week prior to the hearing.

Article 27: To see if the Town
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Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

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Such Goals Committee is to consist of at least nine members at large, one of whom would serve as chairman and one as secretary, and of the chairmen or representatives of the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Historical Commission, Health Board, Finance Committee, School Committee, Board of Appeals, and Board of Assessors. (In 1974, the nine members at large are to be appointed by the Selectmen, three for one year terms, three for two year terms, and three for three year terms; thereafter three members elected at each annual Town Meeting to serve three year terms.) Such Committee is to meet at least quarterly and be enabled to appoint ad hoc subcommittees to assist its work. Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to designate all roads within the Town of Leverett, excepting State Highway Route 63, to be scenic roads pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 15 c 6f the General Laws of Massachusetts, as follows:

"Upon recommendation or request of the planning board, conservation commission, or historical commission of any city or town, such city or town may designate any road in said city or town other than a numbered route or state highway, as a scenic road.

"After a road has been designated as a scenic road any repair, maintenance, reconstruction, or paving work done with respect thereto shall not involve or include the cutting or removal of trees, or the tearing down or destruction of stone walls, or portions thereof, except with the prior written consent of the planning board.. after a public hearing duly advertised twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the area, as to time, date, place, and purpose, the last publication to occur at least seven days prior to such hearing.

"Designation of a road as a scenic road shall not affect the eligibility of a city or town to receive construction or reconstruction aid for such road pursuant to the provisions of chapter ninety."

Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following by-law: No public way or portion of any public way within the Town of Leverett which is unpaved at the time of adoption of this by-law shall be paved at any future time except with the prior written consent of the Planning Board without first being a public hearing regarding such paving; this hearing to be conducted by the Planning Board, which shall notify the Conservation Commission, Historical Commission and Selectmen of the time, date and subject of such hearing and advertise same in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town, appearing not less than one week prior to the hearing. Sponsored - Conservation Comm.

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue and cease to maintain a section of Rattlesnake Gutter Road as a public way for purposes of motorized traffic while retaining public right of way for recreational and educational purposes, such section to extend northeastward approximately 4,800 feet from a point 1,400 feet more or less from the junction with Montague Road, approximately at the crossing of Gutter Brook, to a point near a junction with logging roads at an elevation of 725 feet, some 800 feet northeast of the high point of the road. Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from surplus overlay to the Reserve Fund or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Assessors

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the stabilization fund, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 30, To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1224.20 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1000.00 from Workmen's Compensation Fund to the Workmen's Compensation Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 32: To see if the Town will extend the authority of the existing By-Laws Committee until such time as its recommendations have been considered by a special town meeting to be held prior to the next Annual Town Meeting, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - By-Law Comm.

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to undertake a study for the purpose of determining the feasibility of generating hydro electric power from the rivers in the town. Sponsor - Citizens Comm.

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account a sum not to exceed $500 to enable the Conservation Committee to study hydro electric power in the town. Sponsor - Citizens Com.

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account a sum not to exceed $1000.00 to construct at the Town landfill area, bins and storage sheds for the recycling of waste materials. Sponsor - Citizens Com.

Article 36: To see whether or not the Town will vote to require of all contracts let, that 50% of the jobs of said contract will be posted in the Town for a period of one month before execution of said contract. Sponsor - Citizens Comm.

Article 37: To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 1140, Sec. 22 of the General Laws and expend the sum of $24,096.00 for highway maintenance and construction as appropriated under said law or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Selectmen

Article 38: To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 497 of the General Laws and raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds in anticipation of reimbursement from gas tax revenue, the sum of $8200.00 or act otherwise thereon.

Article 39: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January, A.D. 1974.

Selectmen of Leverett

Philip O. Woodard

David A. Evans

Nancy J. Raskevitz

1974

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of May next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a typewriter and calculator, during the 1974-75 fiscal year, for use by the Board of Assessors or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to establish a council on aging as provided in Chapter 40, Sec. 8B of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. VOTED AS AMENDED
To establish a council on aging as provided in Chapter 40, Sec. 8B of the General Laws. Such council to be composed of 5 members, appointed by the Board of Selectmen for over-lapping 3 year terms following the intitial appointments which shall be made as follows: 1 member - 1 yr; 2 members - 2 yrs, and 3 members - 3 yrs.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to accept the attached document as By-Laws for the Town of Leverett under provision of Chapter 40, Sec. 21 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED WITH AMENDED INSERTS

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to petitionthe Commonwealth to be permitted to join in the Lower Pioneer Valley Transportation Authority in accordance with Chap. 161B Sec. 3 as soon as a) the authority has been established and b) the contiguous Town of Amherst as voted to be a member town. PASSED

Article 5: To see if the Town of Leverett will approve the following resolution of act otherwise thereon:

Whereas, In our neighboring Town of Montague two nuclear power plants have been proposed for construction and in this connection unanswered questions still exist about the safety of such plants:
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Town of Leverett request the Governor and state legislators to enact a moratorium on the construction of nuclear power plants in the Commonwealth of Massachusett until a thorough study is made of the safety of these plants. This study must include:
Effects of low level radiation on present and future residents, effect on ground and surface water supplies for Leverett and the surrounding region, reactor safety, human error and sabotage. PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of May, A.D. 1974.
Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy J. Raskevitz
Douglas P. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Dated 5/8/74 Constable Ethan Howard, Jr.

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Monday, the fiteenth day of July next, at seven and one half o' clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Sunderland, Road, running from Route 63 westerly to Sunderland Town Line a distance of 0.35 miles, to Bull Hill Road, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to the Road Machinery Account, a sum of money for purchase of gasoline and oil for town vehicles or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $3000.00 for Veterans Services or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct or to lease an additi to the Leverett Elementary School. Such sum to include costs of architectural planning and engineering, equipment andfurnishings; and, to determine whether such sum shall be raised by borrowing, or to act otherwise thereon.
VOTED $93,136.00 Written Ballot 144 votes YES 108 NO 36

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Special Town Meeting of October 30, 1973 relative to raising by borrowing the sum of $13,300.00 for a period of five years to construct a sewage disposal system at the elementary schoo, and substitute therefore the following:
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,048.78 as payment for the septic system constructed at the elementary school, or act otherwise thereon.
PASSED OVER

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as shown on the attached document entitled, "Proposed Amendments to Zoning By-Law, Leverett, Mass." or act otherwise thereon. ADOPTED - Hand count Yes 108 No 3

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this mseeting, or act otherwise thereon.

A vote of thanks to the various committees who workedon the school addition building committees and/or pertaining to same. Also to the many groups that worked on Bicentennial Celebrations throughout the town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of July, A.D. 1974.

Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy J. Raskevitz
Douglas P. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
7/8/74 Dated Ethan Howard, Jr. Constable

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Leverett Town Hall at said Leverett, On Tuesday, the twenty-second day of October next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Special Town Meeting of October 30, 1973 relative to raising by borrowing the sum of $13,300. for a period of five years to construct a sewage disposal system at the elementary school or act otherwise thereon. RESCINDED

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of a typewriter for use in the tax collector's office or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to expend from Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $5,000.00 to purchase equipment and supplies for the police department or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $5000.00

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from surplus overlay to the reserve account the sum of $2500.00 or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account a sum of money or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $2,056.87

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for Tree Work or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 7: To see of the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40 Sec. 22D relative to the removal of vehicles parked or standing on any way under control of the town, or to act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendment to Amherst-Pelham Regional School District agreement Section IIc: amended to read: "The local school committee of each Participating Town shall, within 10 days after each annual election, select from its own membership the number of Committee members needed to bring its representation on the Committee up to the number specified in section IIa. Each such selectee shall take office on the day of his/her selection and shall serve for the duration of said selectee's term on the local school committee, or until a successor has been selected and qualified ." PASSED

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $500 for the Bradford Field Memorial Library or act otherwise thereon.
Passed - transfer $500 from State Aid to Library 1967

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of October A.D. 1974.

Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy V. Raskevitz
Douglas F. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Dated Oct. 11, 1974 Constable Ethan V. Howard, Jr.

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To One of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of April next, at nine and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-Laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. PASSED

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Special Town Meeting of October 22, 1974 relative to raising by appropriation the sum of $186.00 to purchase a typewriter for use in the Tax Collector's Office, or act otherwise thereon. RESCINDED

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Special Town Meeting of October 22, 1974 relative to raising by appropriation the sum of $2,000.00 for Tree Work, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds the sum of $3312.50 to be paid to Town Officers as salary for the period beginning January 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1974, or act otherwise thereon. NOT PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $400.00 to be paid to the Tax Collector as salary for the period beginning January 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. Passed $250.00

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $7950.00 for Highways, Bridges and Railings for the period through June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. Free Cash $7950.00 Passed

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $1800.00 for the Police Department through the period June 30,75, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED Free Cash 1800.00

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $700 for Town Buildings through the period June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED Free Cash 700.00

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1000.00 for Officers expenses through the period ended June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. NOT PASSED

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 1140, Section 20, Acts of 1973 of the General Laws and expend the sum of $14,457.00 as appropriated under said law, for road construction, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 765, Acts of 1972 of the General Laws and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $19,283.00 to be used for highway construction improvements, or act anything thereon. PASSED

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 825, Section 1,Acts of 1974 of the General Laws and expend the sum of $9524.00 as appropriated under said law, for highway maintenance and construction, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 497, Acts of 1971 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 825, Section 3, Acts of 1974 of the General Laws and expend the sum of $23,810.00 as appropriated under said Law, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 16: To see if the Town will pay 75% of the Cost of health insurance for Town Employees as authorized by Chapter 32B of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon.
PAPER BALLOT Yes 45 No 41

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed town officers for the ensuing year as follows, from July 1, 1975 and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act otherwise thereon.

ELECTED OFFICERS	
Moderator	25.00
TownClerk	1280.00
Town Treasurer	1920.00
Chairman,Selectmen	425.00
Selectmen (2)	375.00
Chairman, Board of Health	75.00
Members, Board of Health (2)	50.00
Chairman Assessors	500.00
Assessors (2)	400.00
Chairman, School Com.	100.00
Members,(4) School Com.	90.00
Tax Collector	1200.00
Auditor	25.00
Tree Warden	20.00

APPOINTED OFFICERS	
Clerk,Board of Selectmen	500.00
Fire Chief & Forest Fire Warden	75.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Assistant Moderator	10.00
Civil Defense Director	25.00
DeputyForest Fire Warden (2)	25.00
Deputy Fire Chief (2)	40.00
Supecintendent of Streets	500.00
Chairman, Planning Board	50.00

PASSED $8920.00 for Officers Salaries for the ensuing term of office.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $582,173.10

Article 19: Shall licenses be granted in this town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano? BALLOT YES 40 NO 38 2 Blanks Cast 80

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $2500.00 for repairing and reshingling the roof at the Town Hall or act otherwise thereon. PASSED 1500.00

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to repair and reshingle the roof of the Town Garage-Fire Station, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED 3,000.00 ayes 31 Nae 27

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to purchase and equip a sander for the Highway Department, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to purchase and equip a snow plow for the Highway Department, or act otherwise thereon. passed over

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available fundsin the treasury, the sum of $1600.00 to purchase equipment for the Town Garage, or act otherwise thereon. Passed $800.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, or expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $3000.00 to purchase, equip and maintain a reconditioned Police Cruiser for the Police Department, or act otherwise thereon. PAPER BALLOT No 62 Yes 34

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $2000.00 to begin updating the assessor's tax maps. PASSED

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $183.45 to reimburse the Conservation Commission Fund; such monies to be placed in the Conservation Commission Land Acquisition Fund, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 to fund a student stipend for the purpose of having an independent project completed concerning the formulation of a plan for future shared use of Leverett Pond; such study to be supervised by the Conservation Commission and a major professor, or act otherwise thereon. Yes 29 No 57 Blank 1

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to purchase copies of movies and films, pictures and documents taken during the 1974 Bicentennial, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $475.

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $2,000.00 for the purpose of contracting with the Lower Pioneer Valley Transit Authority to provide transportation for the elderly citizens of the Town for a trial period of up to eight months, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 for the purpose of paying custodians for being present at the Leverett Elementary School for use of the school by community groups during non-school hours, or act anything thereon. PASSED

Article 32: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $1005.00 for Mental Health and Retardation services for the citizens of the town, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from State Aid to Libraries, 1968, the sum of $500.00 for the Bradford Field Memorial Library or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $20.00 for Leverett's share of the administration costs of the Lower Pioneer Valley Transportation Authority for the period through June 30, 1975 or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1107.54 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1500.00 from the Workmen's Compensation Fund to the Workmen's CompensationAccount or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 37 To see if the Town will vote to expend the Sum of $8,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing account for construction of a multi-purpose building to include a fire station, highway equipment storage facility and any other town related use and to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Building Committee for this purpose, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $5,000.00 to establish a Building Fund for the construction of a multi-purpose building to include a fire station, highway equipment storage facility and any other town related use, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 39: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $1,700.00 for past accrued vacation and sick benefits for the Highway Department or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 40: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Surplus Overlay to the Reserve Fund or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $5000.00

Article 41: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 42: To see if the Town will vote to transfer $30,000.00 or any lesser sum from available funds to decrease the tax rate, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $20,000.

Article 43: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April, A.D. 1975.

Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy J.Raskevitz
Douglas F. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Dated 4/19/75 Constable Ethan Howard, Jr.

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditoirum at said Leverett, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of May next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the stabilization fund the sum of $4500.00 to purchase and equip a sander for the highway department, or act otherwise thereon.
Passed Over

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $1700.00 to purchase and equip a snow plow for the highway department, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash the sum of $1000.00 for Officers expenses through the period ending June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a building committee for the purpose of establishing needs, priorities and a suggested plan of action for construction of a multi-purpose building to include a fire station and highway equipment facility and to report to the Selectmen not later than October 1, 1975, or act otherwise thereon.
PASSED

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lower Pioneer Valley Transit Authority to provide transportation for the elderly citizens of the town for a trial period of up to eight months, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to join the National Flood Insurance Program and to designate the Planning Board to report to Housing and Urban Development thereunder, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to amend its zoning by laws to regulate construction in flood hazard areas shown on maps entitled Flood Hazard District Boundary Map, Town of Leverett dated May 12, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED As AMENDED -Eliminating all areas that had been added to original.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Montes Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of May, A.D. 1975.

Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy J. Raskevitz
Douglas I. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein
Dated 5/19/75 Constable Ethan Howard, Jr.

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LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, onThursday, the twenty-ninth day of May next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the stabilization fund the sum of $4500. to purchase and equip a sander for the highway department, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED OVER

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $1700 to purchase and equip a snow plow for the highway department, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash the sum of $1000. for Officers expenses through the period ending June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a building committee for the purpose of establishing needs, priorities and a suggested plan of action for construction of a multi-purpose building to include a fire station and highway equipment facility and to report to the Selectmen not later than October 1, 1975, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lower Pioneer Valley Transit Authority to provide transportation for the elderly citizens of the town for a trial period of up to eight months, or act otherwise thereon.

Passed 91 - 36

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to join the National Flood Insurance Program and to designate the Planning Board to report to Housing and Urban Development thereunder, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to amend its zoning by laws to regulate construction in flood hazard areas shown on maps entitled Flood Hazard District Boundary Map, Town of Leverett, dated May 12, 1975, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED AS AMENDED

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of May, A.D. 1975.

I have served this warrant
as directed therein

Dated 5/14/75 Constable Ethel Hawarth

Selectmen of Leverett

David A. Evans

Douglas P. Glazier

Nancy J. Raskevitz

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Leverett Town Hall at said Leverett, on Wednesday, the tenth day of March next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to expend the sum of $9524.00 under provisions of Chap. 825 Sec. 1 Acts of 1974 for highway maintenance and construction or act otherwise thereon.
Passed

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of February, A.D. 1976.

Selectmen of Leverett

David A. Evans

David A. Evans

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Douglas P. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Constable Ethan Howard Jr Dated 3/1/76

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of April next, at nine and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-Laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 825, Section 1, Acts of 1974 of the General Laws and expend the sum of $17,590.64 as appropriated under said law, for highway maintenance and construction, or act otherwise thereon.
Passed

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from State Aid to Libraries, 1968, the sum of $500.00 for the Bradford Field Memorial Library or act otherwise thereon.
Passed

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $21,700.00 and to transfer from free cash or raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the construction of a multi-purpose building to include a fire station, highway equipment storage facility and any other related town use, or act otherwise thereon. Passed (21,700 - Rev.Shar. 10,300 Free Cash)-Total 32,000.00

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Town Bldg. Fund, the sum of $3,500.00 to construct and equip additional office space within the Town Hall or act otherwise thereon. Passed

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, or expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $3,000.00 to purchase, equip and maintain for one (1) year a reconditioned Police Cruiser for the Police Dept. or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored Police Dept. Not Passed

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, in accordance to the provisions of the Governor's Highway Safety Act of 1973, a sum of money, not to exceed $1200.00 to purchase a Radar Unit for the Police Dept. or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored Police Dept. Passed

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1,560.61 from workmen's compensation fund to the workmen's compensation account or act otherwise thereon.
Passed

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to decrease the tax rate, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor: Finance Committee

Passed - 30,000.00

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Town of Leverett, Massachusetts has adopted and is enforcing a Zoning By-Law, and

WHEREAS, Section VII of the aforesaid prohibits any person, firm or corporation from erecting, constructing, enlarging, altering, or changing in use any building or structure without first obtaining a separate building permit for each building or structure from the Board of Selectmen, and

WHEREAS, Chapter 802, Acts of 1972, Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Building Code requires that a Building Inspector issue said permit, and

WHEREAS, the Building Inspector must examine all plans and specifications for the proposed construction when application is made to him for a building permit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Leverett as follows:

1. That the Building Inspector shall review all building permit applications for new construction or substantial improvements. If the building site is in a location that is designated as a flood hazard area on the map titled Flood Hazard District Boundary Map, Town of Leverett, and dated May 12, 1975, and proposed new construction or substantial improvement (including prefabricated and mobile homes) must (i) be designed (or modified) and anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure, (ii) use construction materials and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage, and (iii) use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage; and

2. That the Planning Board shall review subdivision proposals and other proposed new developments to assure that (i) all such proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage, (ii) all public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical, and water systems are located, elevated, and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage, and (iii) adequate drainage is provided so as to reduce exposure to flood hazards; and

3. That the Board of Health shall require new or replacement water supply systems and/or sanitary sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters, and require on-site waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment of them or contamination from them during flooding. PASSED

Article 13: To see if the Town of Leverett will vote to support the formation of
* a Franklin County—wide Public Power Corporation, or take any action thereof.

Passed as amended

Article 14: To see if the Town of Leverett will vote to prohibit the transportation of radioactive materials within the limits of Leverett, or take any action thereof.

Passed

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April, A.D. 1976.

Selectmen of Leverett

David A. Evans — Nancy J. Raskevitz — Douglas P. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein. Dated 4/16/76 S/S Douglas Gauthier
Constable

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LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the thirtieth day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury or to borrow in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $19,283.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements according to the provisions of Chapter 765, Acts of 1972 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. VOTED UNANIMOUS - From Free Cash

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, fourteen days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of April, A.D. 1977.

Selectmen of Leverett

David A. Evans

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Donald A. Robinson

A true copy Attest:

4/15/77 Dated Ethan V. Howard Jr. Constable

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the thirtieth day of April next, at nine and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-Laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1977, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Passed

Article 3: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate sums of money to meet Town Expenses.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from State Aid to Libraries, 1969, the sum of $500.00 for the Bradford Field Memorial Library or act otherwise thereon.
Transfer

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $4000.00 for Veteran's Aid, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor: Selectmen
Passed Rev. Shar Transfer

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $3200.00 to make necessary improvements on Richardson Road, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor: Selectmen
R/A 3200.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds in the treasury, or to borrow the sum of $14,500.00 to purchase and equip a new dump truck for use by the Highway Dept. or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor: Selectmen
R/A 14500.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $1500.00 to purchase and equip a new snow plow for use by the Highway Dept. or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor: Selectmen
R/A 1500

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $19,283.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements according to the provisions of Chapter 765, Acts of 1972 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor: Selectmen
R/A in anti. of Reimbursement

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $700.00 to paint the Bradford Field Memorial Library, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor: Library Trustees
Pass Over

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Title II of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (Antirecession Fiscal Assistance) and expend the sum of $3143.78 received or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor: Selectmen
Unanimously Passed

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to decrease the tax rate, or act otherwise thereon. 25,000 Free Cash

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint an Ad Hoc committee consisting of five members to study the personnel practices of the town: such committee to make its recommendations and final report at the 1978 Annual Town Meeting.
Sponsor: Fin.Com. & Selectmen
Passed

Article 14: To see if the town will vote to accept the following resolution. Whereas the authority to approve, disapprove, revise, and amend Franklin County's budget is now vested in the State legislature; Whereas Franklin County's budget is raised primarily from local property taxes in the twenty-six Franklin County towns; Whereas Franklin County's budget is raised primarily for the purpose of funding Franklin County institutions, organizations, and activities; and, Whereas the people of Franklin County and their elected officials are capable of determining the Franklin County budget; BE IT RESOLVED that the town of Leverett gathered on the 30th day of April, 1977, hereby supports fiscal home rule for Franklin County. Sponsor: Petitioned article

Article 15: To see if the town will vote to abolish the Leverett Public Power Committee and in its place establish a Leverett Energy Committee for the purpose of studying and recommending to the Town policies dealing with and appropriate to energy matters including public power, conservation, alternative energy use and such other topics as may become desirable; and further to authorize the selectmen to appoint a committee of no fewer than five citizens; and further, said committee to prepare a report and present same at the next annual town meeting, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor: Petitioned article

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of April, A.D. 1977.

Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy J. Raskevitz
Donald A. Robinson

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Dated 4/16/76 Constable Douglas Gauthier

* Articles approved by Finance Committee

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Leverett Town Hall at said Leverett, on Thursday, the twenty-third day of June next, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $9100.00 to complete the financing of the new Town Garage and Fire Station or act otherwise thereon. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Constance G. Surprenant fund the sum of $1000.00 and from the Town Building Fund the sum of $875.00 to complete the financing of Town Hall offices or act otherwise thereon. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 to be used for updating the assessors maps with property transfers through 1976, or act otherwise thereon. LOST

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise, and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $500.00 for an increase in salary for the Town Treasurer for the ensuing year, beginning July 1, 1977, or act anything thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendment to the Town By-Laws or act otherwise thereon. Passed -Turned down A/G

"All dogs within the Town of Leverett shall be restrained from running at large throughout the year, and shall be maintained and kept under the control and supervision of the owner or keeper at all times. Violations of this by-law shall be subject to penalties as provided under Chapter 140, Sec. 173A of the General Laws."

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendment to the Town by-laws or act otherwise thereon.

"All boards, committees and commissions of the Town shall annually appoint one of their members to the Town Goals Committee". Passed-Turned downA/G

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, fourteen days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of June, A.D. 1977.

Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy J. Raskevitz
Allan W. Stapleton

A true copy attest:
I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Dated 6/9/77 Constable Ethan V. Howard, Jr.

1975

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LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of April next, at nine and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-Laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the TownTreasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1978, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to agree to a "cherry sheet" reduction for an amount not to exceed $2,100.00 for the purpose of contracting with the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority for bus service between Leverett and Amherst commencing on or about September 5th, 1978 pending acceptance by the Town of Amherst for its share of the cost for the portion of the route passing within that town, with routing, frequency of service, and other related matters to be decided by the Selectmen in consultation with the Town's representative to the PVTA, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsored by PVTA Representative DID NOT PASS

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $19,283.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements and/or highway resurfacing according to the provisions of Chapter 356, Acts of 1977 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored by Selectmen PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $1550. to erect traffic warning signs on various roads within the town, or act otherwise thereon
Sponsored by Selectmen PASSED

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $3000.00 to purchase materials to erect a new salt storage shed, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored by Selectmen PASSED

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Title II of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (Antirecession Fiscal Assistance) and expend the amount of $5905.81 received or act otherwise thereon. PASSED
Sponsored by Selectmen

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $412.00 from the Workmen's Compensation Fund to Workmen's Compensation (I, H, 3 a) or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored by Selectmen
PASSED

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $2165.00 to purchase equipment for use by the Leverett Fire Department, or act otherwise thereon.

Sponsored by Fire Dept. PASSED

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $1000.00 to make necessary repairs to and paint the Town Hall kitchen, or act otherwise thereon.

PETITION PASSED

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Town Building Fund the sum of $750. to be used for painting and finishing the Dr. Roys Memorial door at the front entrance of the Town Hall, to paint the bathrooms, front hall, steps and floor in the front entrance of the Town Hall, or act otherwise thereon. Petition PASSED

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax rate or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $20,000.00

Sponsored by Finance Com. & Selectmen

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as shown on the attached document entitled, "Proposed Changes in the zoning By-Law for the Town of Leverett," or act anything thereon.

Sponsored by Planning B oard PASSED

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following By-Law, namely, that all dogs within the Town of Leverett shall be restrained from running at large throughout the year, and shall be maintained and kept under the control and supervision of the owner or keeper at all times. Violations of this By-Law shall be subject to penalties as provided under Chapter 140, Sec. 173A of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored by Selectmen PASSED

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendment to the General By-Laws; namely, "that all permanent boards, commissions and committees of the Town shall annually appoint one of their members to serve on the Goals Committee" or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored by Selectmen PASSED

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of April, A.D. 1978.

Selectmen of Leverett

David A. Evans

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Allan W. Stapleton

A true copy

Attest:

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1979

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of April next, at nine and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-Laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1979, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town expenses, or act otherwise thereon. R/A 713,721.48

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $19,283.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements and/or highway resurfacing according to the provisions of Chapter 356, Acts of 1977 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. R/A 19,283.00

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (Antirecession Fiscal Assistance) and expend the amount of $2348.92 received, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: SELECTMEN PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $8500.00 to make necessary repairs to Millers Road bridge, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: SELECTMEN PASSED

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $6500.00 to purchase and equip a one-half ton two wheel drive pick up truck for use by the Leverett Highway Department, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: SELECTMEN PASSED

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $2000.00 for Veterans Aid, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $2565.00 to repair and paint the upstairs main room, back hall and stairway of the Town Hall, to sand and refinish the floor in the dining room and lounge area of the downstairs and to make other necessary repairs to the Town Hall, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED
PETITION ARTICLE: SPONSOR: TOWN HALL RENOVATION COMMITTEE

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $10,000.00 to construct and furnish a fireproof, humidity controlled vault at the Town Hall, or act otherwise thereon. PETITION ARTICLE. SPONSOR: TOWN HALL RENOVATION COM.
LOST

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2400.00 for salary and supplies for an instrumental music program at the Elementary School, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: SCHOOL COMMITTEE

YES 50 No 42

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax rate, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: FINANCE COMMITTEE 30,000.00

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $5000.00 from Surplus Overlay to the Reserve Account. PASSED

Article 14: Shall licenses be granted in this town for operating, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano? Yes 31 No 10

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of April, A.D. 1979.

Selectmen of Leverett

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Allan W. Stapleton

Allan W. Stapleton

Jane H. Davis

Jane H. Davis

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Dated_____Constable_____

1980

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of April next, at nine and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1980, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to accept Amendment No. 10 to the Amherst-Pelham Regional School District Agreement initiated by vote of the Amherst-Pelham Regional District School Committee on March 12, 1980, which amendment provides in substance that the District may incur debt for authorized purposes (but only in the manner provided in, and subject to the provisions of, law and the other provisions of the present District Agreement).
NOT PASSED

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $20,000.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements and/or highway resurfacing according to the provisions of Chapter 481 and Chapter 90, Acts of 1979 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon.
SPONSOR: SELECTMEN
PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $24,014.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements and/or highway resurfacing according to the provisions of Chapter 480, Acts of 1979 of the General Laws or act otherwise thereon.
SPONSOR: SELECTMEN
PASSED

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $12,300.00 to make necessary repairs to the Dudleyville Road Bridge, or act otherwise thereon.
SPONSOR: SELECTMEN
PASSED

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $1500.00 for legal fees to be used for the taking of tax title land or act otherwise thereon.
SPONSOR: SELECTMEN
PASSED

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to expend the sum of $2500.00 from the Revenue Sharing Account to make Town buildings more energy efficient through one or more of the following means: 1) installation of storm windows and additional insulation; 2) purchase and installation of solar collectors; 3) refitting and readjustment of existing oil burning furnaces, or act otherwise thereon.
SPONSOR: SELECTMEN
PASSED

Article 10: To see if the Town will accept a grant from the(Pioneer Valley Transit - Leverett, Pelham; Franklin Regional Transit - Shutesbury) Authority for the purpose of operating a transportation service for the elderly and handicapped and to approve the levying of an assessment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the Town's proportionate share of the cost of such service, or to take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $200.00 to reimburse the North Leverett Baptist Church for fuel and electric costs when the church was used as the meal site for the Senior Citizens while the Town Hall was closed for January and February.

SPONSOR: CITIZEN PETITION SENIORS

NOT PASSED

Article 12: Be it resolved that any use of herbicides or chemicals such as on utility rights of way, including power lines, roadsides, railroads, etc. or any use other than agricultural or domestic be forbidden within Town borders and that the Town stand resolute in objecting to drift from spray of runoff from such chemicals used in adjacent towns or state forests or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: CITIZEN PETITION

PASSED

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to amend its zoning by-law by establishing as the Flood Hazard District the areas shown on the Leverett Flood Insurance Rate Map, dated June 4, 1980, and by amending use regulation pertaining to the Flood Hazard District, or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: PLANNING BOARD

PASSED

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account or to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $7,400.00 for an emergency fire alerting and communication system or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: FIRE DEPARTMENT

PASSED

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to exempt an amount of free cash from the provisions of Section 12A of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 and that such free cash not be utilized for the purpose of reducing the property tax levy for fiscal 1981.

SPONSOR: FINANCE COMMITTEE

PASSED

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $24,500.00 for the assessors to hire a private appraisal firm in order to comply with directives of the Commissioner of Revenue, requiring that property be assessed at fair cash valuation, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: ASSESSORS

PASSED

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $2150.47 in order that the Town might join the Franklin County Cooperative Building Inspector Program, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: SELECTMEN/PLANNING BOARD

PASSED

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $700.00 to repair the foundation of the Town Hall, to construct a side walk at the Town Hall and to do other necessary repair work, or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: TOWN HALL RENOVATION COM.

PASSED

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $9250.00 to construct a fireproof vault and a room over it at the Town Hall or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: THE VAULT COMMITTEE

PASSED

Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $6750.00 to construct and furnish a fireproof vault at the Town Hall, or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: THE VAULT COMMITTEE

NOT PASSED

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $17,000.00 to purchase a used diesel dump truck or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: SELECTMEN

NOT PASSED

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to expend $1000.00 from the Stabilization Fund to paint the north and south sides and rear of the Town Hall or act otherwise thereon.

Sponsor: TOWN HALL RENOVATION COM

NOT PASSED

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer the sum of $5000.00 from Surplus Overlay to the Reserve Account. SPONSOR: FINANCE COMMITTEE

PASSED

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax rate, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: FINANCE COMMITTEE

PASSED

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to increase the appropriations limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979. SPONSOR: FINANCE COMMITTEE

PASSED

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of April, A.D. 1980.

Selectmen of Leverett

Allan W. Stapleton

Allan W. Stapleton

Jane H. Davis

Jane H. Davis

Jacqueline F. McNeal

Jacqueline F. McNeal

A true Copy
Attest:

Dated_____ Constable_____

TOWN OF LEVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS

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LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Leverett Town Hall at said Leverett, on seventh day of October next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $7,120.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements and/or highway resurfacing according to the provisions of Chap. 481 and Chp. 90, Section 34, Clause 2 (a), Acts of 1980 or act otherwise thereon.

Sponsor: Selectmen PASSED

Article 2: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, a sum of money, to be used in conjunction with $9,250.00 voted under article 19 of the 1980 Annual Town Meeting warrant, for the construction of a fire proof vault and a room over it, at the Town Hall, or act otherwise thereon.

Sponsor: Vault Com. PASSED

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, fourteen days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of September, A.D. 1980.

Selectmen of Leverett
Jane H. Davis
Jane H. Davis
Jacqueline F. McNeal
Jacqueline F. McNeal
Robert C. Biagi
Robert C. Biagi

A true Copy
Attest

Dated_____ Constable_____

1974

1974-75

18 Month Appropriation	Total
$25,000.00	$16,000.00
2,500.00	2,500.00
3,000.00	3,000.00
3,450.00	3,450.00
1,800.00	1,500.00
268,908.00	225,058.00
285,137.00	224,741.65
2,216.00	2,108.00
300.00	300.00
3,000.00	4,000.00
600.00	400.00
500.00	500.00
2,700.00	2,500.00
5,275.00	2.742.00
6,125.00	4,000.00
1,800.00	1,200.00
1,650.00	1,100.00
4,525.00	2,150.00
1,500.00	1,000.00
8,490.00	7,420.00
1,275.00	1,000.00
600.00	400.00
2,100.00	1,500.00
1,275.00	700.00
1,500.00	1,000.00
250.00	125.00
600.00	500.00
6,000.00	3,000.00
1,499.29	1,013.77
10,000.00	5,000.00
2,000.00	1,000.00
1,500.00	1,000.00
750.00	500.00
6,569.30	6,569.30
2,000.00	2,000.00
250.00	700.00
400.00	900.00
5,700.00	2,600.00
300.00	200.00
4,000.00	
1,032.69	
1,476.02	
2,210.00	--
1,500.00	2,500.00
165.00	225.00
500.00	--
1,000.00	1,224.20
4,000.00	4,000.00
691,928.30	
	150.00
	543,476.92

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the sixteenth day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or town custom. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding etc., or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway work, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to expend from Revenue Sharing Account, a sum not to exceed $900.00 to purchase a rotary mower attachment for the Highway Dept, tractor, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 8: To see if the Town will raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a road grader for the Highway Dept., or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair and/or enlargement, including basketball standards, of the parking lot at the Leverett Elementary School or take any action in relation thereto. Sponsor - School Committee

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying custodians for being present at the Leverett Elementary School for use of the school by community groups during non-school hours or take any action in relation thereto. Sponsor- School Committee

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $1000.00 to conduct a ground water survey or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Health & Conservation Comm.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Bicentennial Account to a Bicentennial Fund or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Bicentennial Comm.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $2000.00 to be put into the Town Building Fund, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article14: To see if the Town will vote to expend the sum of $6000.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds to the Conservation Commission Land Acquisition Fund for partial payment of the purchase of the property at Cave Hill Road and Montague Rd or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 to the Conservation Commission Land Acquisition Fund for partial payment of the purchase of the property at Cave Hill Road and Montague Road or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 to the Conservation Commission Land Acquisition Fund for land acquisition, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed town officers for the ensuing year as follows, from July 1, 1974 and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act otherwise thereon.

ELECTED OFFICERS	
Moderator	$25.00
Town Clerk & Treas.	2500.00
Chairman, Selectman	425.00
Selectmen (2)	375.00
Chairman, Board of Health	75.00
Members, Board of Health (2)	50.00
Chairman, Assessors	500.00
Assessors (2)	200.00
Chairman, School Committee	100.00
Members, (4) School Committee	90.00
Tax Collector	800.00
Auditor	25.00
Tree Warden	20.00
APPOINTED OFFICERS	
Clerk, Board of Selectmen	500.00
Fire,Chief & Forest Fire Warden	75.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Assistant Moderator	10.00
Civil Defense Director	25.00
Deputy Forest Fire Warden (2)	25.00
Deputy Fire Chief (2)	40.00
Superintendent of Streets	500.00
Chairman, Planning Board	50.00

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as shown on the attached document entitled, "Proposed Changes in the Zoning By-Law for the Town of Leverett" or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Planning Board

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise, provide a sum of money for mental health and retardation services for the citizens of the town, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Citizen Committee

Article 21: To see if the Town will raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to provide clerical assistance for the Board of Assessors or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Board of Assessors

Article 22: To see if the Town will accept a gift of land from Edward L. and Ruth Field adjoining the Bradford Field Memorial Library or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Donors

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to accept the attached resolution, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to establish a permanent Goals Committee, which would function in lieu of a written Town plan, or act otherwise thereon.

-- to administer, and when necessary refine and revise, the Town's Statement of Goals;
-- to provide a continuing public forum for defining Leverett's overall interests and long-range aims;
-- to place the activities of the individual Town agencies and the effects of particular events within the perspective of the Town's overall interests and long-range aims, the functions of other agencies, and the pressures of the future;
-- to initiate studies and suggestions and encourage action of specific improvements in Leverett.

Such Goals Committee is to consi
serve as chairman and one as secretar
Board, Conservation Commission, Histo
Committee, Board of Appeals, and Boar
to be appointed by the Selectmen, thr
three for three year terms; thereafte
serve three year terms.) Such Committ
appoint ad hoc subcommittees to assis

Article 25: To see if the Town
Leverett, excepting State Highway Rou
Section 15 c of the General Laws of M
'Upon recommendation or request
historical commission of any cit
in said city or town other than

'After a road has been designat
construction, or paving work dor
the cutting or removal of trees,
or portions thereof, except with
after a public hearing duly adve
in the area, as to time, date, p
least seven days prior to such h

'Designation of a road as a scen
or town to receive construction
provisions of chapter ninety."

Article 26: To see if the Town v
way or portion of any public way with
of adoption of this by-law shall be g
consent of the Planning Board without
this hearing to be conducted by the P
Commission, Historical Commission and
ing and advertise same in a newspaper
than one week prior to the hearing.

Article 27: To see if the Town
section of Rattlesnake Gutter Road as
while retaining public right of way f
section to extend northeastward appro
or less from the junction with Montag
Brook, to a point near a junction wit
800 feet northeast of the high point

Article 28: To see if the Town
overlay to the Reserve Fund or act ot

Article 29: To see if the Town w
available funds a sum of money to the

Article 30: To see if the Town
Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machi

Article 31: To see if the Town
men's Compensation Fund to the Workmen

raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00
Fund for partial payment of the purchase
oad or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

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Fund for land acquisition, or act otherwise
Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

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Sponsor - Donors

accept the attached resolution, or act
Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

establish a permanent Goals Committee,
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Such Goals Committee is to consist of at least nine members at large, one of whom would serve as chairman and one as secretary, and of the chairmen or representatives of the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Historical Commission, Health Board, Finance Committee, School Committee, Board of Appeals, and Board of Assessors. (In 1974, the nine members at large are to be appointed by the Selectmen, three for one year terms, three for two year terms, and three for three year terms; thereafter three members elected at each annual Town Meeting to serve three year terms.) Such Committee is to meet at least quarterly and be enabled to appoint ad hoc subcommittees to assist its work. Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to designate all roads within the Town of Leverett, excepting State Highway Route 63, to be scenic roads pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 15 c of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as follows:

"Upon recommendation or request of the planning board, conservation commission, or historical commission of any city or town, such city or town may designate any road in said city or town other than a numbered route or state highway, as a scenic road.

"After a road has been designated as a scenic road any repair, maintenance, reconstruction, or paving work done with respect thereto shall not involve or include the cutting or removal of trees, or the tearing down or destruction of stone walls, or portions thereof, except with the prior written consent of the planning board.. after a public hearing duly advertised twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the area, as to time, date, place, and purpose, the last publication to occur at least seven days prior to such hearing.

"Designation of a road as a scenic road shall not affect the eligibility of a city or town to receive construction or reconstruction aid for such road pursuant to the provisions of chapter ninety."

Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following by-law: No public way or portion of any public way within the Town of Leverett which is unpaved at the time of adoption of this by-law shall be paved at any future time except with the prior written consent of the Planning Board without first being a public hearing regarding such paving; this hearing to be conducted by the Planning Board, which shall notify the Conservation Commission, Historical Commission and Selectmen of the time, date and subject of such hearing and advertise same in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town, appearing not less than one week prior to the hearing. Sponsored - Conservation Comm.

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue and cease to maintain a section of Rattlesnake Gutter Road as a public way for purposes of motorized traffic while retaining public right of way for recreational and educational purposes, such section to extend northeastward approximately 4,800 feet from a point 1,400 feet more or less from the junction with Montague Road, approximately at the crossing of Gutter Brook, to a point near a junction with logging roads at an elevation of 725 feet, some 800 feet northeast of the high point of the road. Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from surplus overlay to the Reserve Fund or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Assessors

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the stabilization fund, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 30, To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1224.20 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1000.00 from Workmen's Compensation Fund to the Workmen's Compensation Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 32: To see if the Town will extend the authority of the existing By-Laws Committee until such time as its recommendations have been considered by a special town meeting to be held prior to the next Annual Town Meeting, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - By-Law Comm.

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to undertake a study for the purpose of determining the feasibility of generating hydro electric power from the rivers in the town. Sponsor - Citizens Comm.

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account a sum not to exceed $500 to enable the Conservation Committion to study hydro electric power in the town. Sponsor - Citizens Com.

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account a sum not to exceed $1000.00 to construct at the Town landfill area, bins and storage sheds for the recycling of waste materials. Sponsor - Citizens Com.

Article 36: To see whether or not the Town will vote to require of all contracts let, that 50% of the jobs of said contract will be posted in the Town for a period of one month before execution of said contract. Sponsor - Citizens Comm.

Article 37: To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 1140, Sec. 22 of the General Laws and expend the sum of $24,096.00 for highway maintenance and construction as appropriated under said law or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Selectmen

Article 38: To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 497 of the General Laws and raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds in anticipation of reimbursement from gas tax revenue, the sum of $8200.00 or act otherwise thereon.

Article 39: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January, A.D. 1974.

Selectmen of Leverett

Philip O. Woodard

David A. Evans

Nancy J. Raskevitz

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LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of May next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a typewriter and calculator, during the 1974-75 fiscal year, for use by the Board of Assessors or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to establish a council on aging as provided in Chapter 40, Sec. 8B of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. VOTED AS AMENDED
To establish a council on aging as provided in Chapter 40, Sec. 8B of the General Laws. Such council to be composed of 5 members, appointed by the Board of Selectmen for over-lapping 3 year terms following the intitial appointments which shall be made as follows: 1 member - 1 yr; 2 members - 2 yrs, and 3 members - 3 yrs.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to accept the attached document as By-Laws for the Town of Leverett under provision of Chapter 40, Sec. 21 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED WITH AMENDED INSERTS

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to petitionthe Commonwealth to be permitted to join in the Lower Pioneer Valley Transportation Authority in accordance with Chap. 161B Sec. 3 as soon as a) the authority has been established and b) the contiguous Town of Amherst as voted to be a member town. PASSED

Article 5: To see if the Town of Leverett will approve the following resolution of act otherwise thereon:

Whereas, In our neighboring Town of Montague two nuclear power plants have been proposed for construction and in this connection unanswered questions still exist about the safety of such plants:
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Town of Leverett request the Governor and state legislators to enact a moratorium on the construction of nuclear power plants in the Commonwealth of Massachusett until a thorough study is made of the safety of these plants. This study must include:
Effects of low level radiation on present and future residents, effect on ground and surface water supplies for Leverett and the surrounding region, reactor safety, human error and sabotage. PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of May, A.D. 1974.
Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy J. Raskevitz
Douglas P. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Dated 5/8/74 Constable Ethan Howard, Jr.

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Monday, the fiteenth day of July next, at seven and one half o' clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Sunderland, Road, running from Route 63 westerly to Sunderland Town Line a distance of 0.35 miles, to Bull Hill Road, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to the Road Machinery Account, a sum of money for purchase of gasoline and oil for town vehicles or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $3000.00 for Veterans Services or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct or to lease an additionto the Leverett Elementary School. Such sum to include costs of architectural planning and engineering, equipment andfurnishings; and, to determine whether such sum shall be raised by borrowing, or to act otherwise thereon.
VOTED $93,136.00 Written Ballot 144 votes YES 108 NO 36

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Special Town Meeting of October 30, 1973 relative to raising by borrowing the sum of $13,300.00 for a period of five years to construct a sewage disposal system at the elementary school, and substitute therefore the following:
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,048.78 as payment for the septic system constructed at the elementary school, or act otherwise thereon.
PASSED OVER

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as shown on the attached document entitled, "Proposed Amendments to Zoning By-Law, Leverett, Mass." or act otherwise thereon. ADOPTED - Hand count Yes 108 No 3

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this mseeting, or act otherwise thereon.

A vote of thanks to the various committees who workedon the school addition building committees and/or pertaining to same. Also to the many groups that worked on Bicentennial Celebrations throughout the town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of July, A.D. 1974.

Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy J. Raskevitz
Douglas P. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
7/8/74 Dated Ethan Howard, Jr. Constable

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Leverett Town Hall at said Leverett, On Tuesday, the twenty-second day of October next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Special Town Meeting of October 30, 1973 relative to raising by borrowing the sum of $13,300. for a period of five years to construct a sewage disposal system at the elementary school or act otherwise thereon. RESCINDED

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of a typewriter for use in the tax collector's office or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to expend from Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $5,000.00 to purchase equipment and supplies for the police department or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $5000.00

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from surplus overlay to the reserve account the sum of $2500.00 or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account a sum of money or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $2,056.87

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for Tree Work or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 7: To see of the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40 Sec. 22D relative to the removal of vehicles parked or standing on any way under control of the town, or to act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendment to Amherst-Pelham Regional School District agreement Section IIc: amended to read: "The local school committee of each Participating Town shall, within 10 days after each annual election, select from its own membership the number of Committee members needed to bring its representation on the Committee up to the number specified in section IIa. Each such selectee shall take office on the day of his/her selection and shall serve for the duration of said selectee's term on the local school committee, or until a successor has been selected and qualified ." PASSED

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $500 for the Bradford Field Memorial Library or act otherwise thereon.
Passed - transfer $500 from State Aid to Library 1967

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of October A.D. 1974.

Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy J. Raskevitz
Douglas F. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Dated Oct. 11, 1974 Constable Ethan V. Howard, Jr.

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To One of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of April next, at nine and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-Laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. PASSED

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Special Town Meeting of October 22, 1974 relative to raising by appropriation the sum of $186.00 to purchase a typewriter for use in the Tax Collector's Office, or act otherwise thereon. RESCINDED

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Special Town Meeting of October 22, 1974 relative to raising by appropriation the sum of $2,000.00 for Tree Work, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds the sum of $3312.50 to be paid to Town Officers as salary for the period beginning January 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1974, or act otherwise thereon. NOT PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $400.00 to be paid to the Tax Collector as salary for the period beginning January 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. Passed $250.00

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $7950.00 for Highways, Bridges and Railings for the period through June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. Free Cash $7950.00 Passed

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $1800.00 for the Police Department through the period June 30,75, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED Free Cash 1800.00

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $700 for Town Buildings through the period June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED Free Cash 700.00

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1000.00 for Officers Expenses through the period ended June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. NOT PASSED

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 1140, Section 20, Acts of 1973 of the General Laws and expend the sum of $14,457.00 as appropriated under said law, for road construction, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 765, Acts of 1972 of the General Laws and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $19,283.00 to be used for highway construction improvements, or act anything thereon. PASSED

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 825, Section 1,Acts of 1974 of the General Laws and expend the sum of $9524.00 as appropriated under said law, for highway maintenance and construction, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 497, Acts of 1971 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 825, Section 3, Acts of 1974 of the General Laws and expend the sum of $23,810.00 as appropriated under said Law, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 16: To see if the Town will pay 75% of the Cost of health insurance for Town Employees as authorized by Chapter 32B of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon.
PAPER BALLOT Yes 45 No 41

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed town officers for the ensuing year as follows, from July 1, 1975 and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act otherwise thereon.

ELECTED OFFICERS		APPOINTED OFFICERS	
Moderator	25.00	Clerk, Board of Selectmen	500.00
TownClerk	1280.00	Fire Chief & Forest Fire Warden	75.00
Town Treasurer	1920.00	Inspector of Animals	50.00
Chairman, Selectmen	425.00	Assistant Moderator	10.00
Selectmen (2)	375.00	Civil Defense Director	25.00
Chairman, Board of Health	75.00	DeputyForest Fire Warden (2)	25.00
Members, Board of Health (2)	50.00	Deputy Fire Chief (2)	40.00
Chairman Assessors	500.00	Superintendent of Streets	500.00
Assessors (2)	400.00	Chairman, Planning Board	50.00
Chairman, School Com.	100.00		
Members, (4) School Com.	90.00	PASSED $8920.00 for Officers Salaries for the ensuing term of office.	
Tax Collector	1200.00		
Auditor	25.00		
Tree Warden	20.00		

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $582,173.10

Article 19: Shall licenses be granted in this town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano? BALLOT YES 40 NO 38 2 Blanks Cast 80

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $2500.00 for repairing and reshingling the roof at the Town Hall or act otherwise thereon. PASSED 1500.00

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to repair and reshingle the roof of the Town Garage-Fire Station, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED 3,000.00 ayes 31 Nae 27

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to purchase and equip a sander for the Highway Department, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to purchase and equip a snow plow for the Highway Department, or act otherwise thereon. passed over

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available fundsin the treasury, the sum of $1600.00 to purchase equipment for the Town Garage, or act otherwise thereon. Passed $800.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, or expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $3000.00 to purchase, equip and maintain a reconditioned Police Cruiser for the Police Department, or act otherwise thereon. PAPER BALLOT No 62 Yes 34

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $2000.00 to begin updating the assessor's tax maps. PASSED

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $183.45 to reimburse the Conservation Commission Fund; such monies to be placed in the Conservation Commission Land Acquisition Fund, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 to fund a student stipend for the purpose of having an independent project completed concerning the formulation of a plan for future shared use of Leverett Pond; such study to be supervised by the Conservation Commission and a major professor, or act otherwise thereon. Yes 29 No 57 Blank 1

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to purchase copies of movies and films, pictures and documents taken during the 1974 Bicentennial, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $475.

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $2,000.00 for the purpose of contracting with the Lower Pioneer Valley Transit Authority to provide transportation for the elderly citizens of the Town for a trial period of up to eight months, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 for the purpose of paying custodians for being present at the Leverett Elementary School for use of the school by community groups during non-school hours, or act anything thereon. PASSED

Article 32: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $1005.00 for Mental Health and Retardation services for the citizens of the town, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from State Aid to Libraries, 1968, the sum of $500.00 for the Bradford Field Memorial Library or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $20.00 for Leverett's share of the administration costs of the Lower Pioneer Valley Transportation Authority for the period through June 30, 1975 or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1107.54 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1500.00 from the Workmen's Compensation Fund to the Workmen's Compensation Account or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 37 To see if the Town will vote to expend the Sum of $8,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing account for construction of a multi-purpose building to include a fire station, highway equipment storage facility and any other town related use and to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Building Committee for this purpose, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $5,000.00 to establish a Building Fund for the construction of a multi-purpose building to include a fire station, highway equipment storage facility and any other town related use, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 39: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $1,700.00 for past accrued vacation and sick benefits for the Highway Department or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 40: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Surplus Overlay to the Reserve Fund or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $5000.00

Article 41: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 42: To see if the Town will vote to transfer $30,000.00 or any lesser sum from available funds to decrease the tax rate, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $20,000.

Article 43: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April, A.D. 1975.

Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy J.Raskevitz
Douglas F. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Dated 4/19/75 Constable Ethan Howard, Jr.

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditoirum at said Leverett, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of May next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the stabilization fund the sum of $4500.00 to purchase and equip a sander for the highway department, or act otherwise thereon.
Passed Over

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $1700.00 to purchase and equip a snow plow for the highway department, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash the sum of $1000.00 for Officers expenses through the period ending June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a building committee for the purpose of establishing needs, priorities and a suggested plan of action for construction of a multi-purpose building to include a fire station and highway equipment facility and to report to the Selectmen not later than October 1, 1975, or act otherwise thereon.
PASSED

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lower Pioneer Valley Transit Authority to provide transportation for the elderly citizens of the town for a trial period of up to eight months, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to join the National Flood Insurance Program and to designate the Planning Board to report to Housing and Urban Development thereunder, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to amend its zoning by laws to regulate construction in flood hazard areas shown on maps entitled Flood Hazard District Boundary Map, Town of Leverett dated May 12, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED As AMENDED -Eliminating all areas that had been added to original.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Montes Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of May, A.D. 1975.

Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy J. Raskevitz
Douglas I. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein
Dated 5/19/75 Constable Ethan Howard, Jr.

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LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, onThursday, the twenty-ninth day of May next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the stabilization fund the sum of $4500. to purchase and equip a sander for the highway department, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED OVER

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $1700 to purchase and equip a snow plow for the highway department, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash the sum of $1000. for Officers expenses through the period ending June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a building committee for the purpose of establishing needs, priorities and a suggested plan of action for construction of a multi-purpose building to include a fire station and highway equipment facility and to report to the Selectmen not later than October 1, 1975, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lower Pioneer Valley Transit Authority to provide transportation for the elderly citizens of the town for a trial period of up to eight months, or act otherwise thereon.

Passed 91 - 36

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to join the National Flood Insurance Program and to designate the Planning Board to report to Housing and Urban Development thereunder, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to amend its zoning by laws to regulate construction in flood hazard areas shown on maps entitled Flood Hazard District Boundary Map, Town of Leverett, dated May 12, 1975, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED AS AMENDED

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Meeres Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of May, A.D. 1975.

I have served this warrant
as directed therein

Dated 5/19/75 Constable Ethan Haward

Selectmen of Leverett

David A. Evans

Douglas P. Glazier

Nancy J. Raskevitz

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Leverett Town Hall at said Leverett, on Wednesday, the tenth day of March next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to expend the sum of $9524.00 under provisions of Chap. 825 Sec. 1 Acts of 1974 for highway maintenance and construction or act otherwise thereon.
Passed

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of February, A.D. 1976.

Selectmen of Leverett

David A. Evans

David A. Evans

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Douglas P. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Constable Ethan Hamilton Dated 3/1/76

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of April next, at nine and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-Laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 825, Section 1, Acts of 1974 of the General Laws and expend the sum of $17,590.64 as appropriated under said law, for highway maintenance and construction, or act otherwise thereon.
Passed

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from State Aid to Libraries, 1968, the sum of $500.00 for the Bradford Field Memorial Library or act otherwise thereon.
Passed

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $21,700.00 and to transfer from free cash or raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the construction of a multi-purpose building to include a fire station, highway equipment storage facility and any other related town use, or act otherwise thereon. Passed (21,700 - Rev.Shar. 10,300 Free Cash)-Total 32,000.00

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Town Bldg. Fund, the sum of $3,500.00 to construct and equip additional office space within the Town Hall or act otherwise thereon. Passed

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, or expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $3,000.00 to purchase, equip and maintain for one (1) year a reconditioned Police Cruiser for the Police Dept. or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored Police Dept. Not Passed

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, in accordance to the provisions of the Governor's Highway Safety Act of 1973, a sum of money, not to exceed $1200.00 to purchase a Radar Unit for the Police Dept. or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored Police Dept. Passed

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1,560.61 from workmen's compensation fund to the workmen's compensation account or act otherwise thereon.
Passed

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to decrease the tax rate, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor: Finance Committee

Passed - 30,000.00

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Town of Leverett, Massachusetts has adopted and is enforcing a Zoning By-Law, and

WHEREAS, Section VII of the aforesaid prohibits any person, firm or corporation from erecting, constructing, enlarging, altering, or changing in use any building or structure without first obtaining a separate building permit for each building or structure from the Board of Selectmen, and

WHEREAS, Chapter 802, Acts of 1972, Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Building Code requires that a Building Inspector issue said permit, and

WHEREAS, the Building Inspector must examine all plans and specifications for the proposed construction when application is made to him for a building permit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Leverett as follows:

1. That the Building Inspector shall review all building permit applications for new construction or substantial improvements. If the building site is in a location that is designated as a flood hazard area on the map titled Flood Hazard District Boundary Map, Town of Leverett, and dated May 12, 1975, and proposed new construction or substantial improvement (including prefabricated and mobile homes) must (i) be designed (or modified) and anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure, (ii) use construction materials and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage, and (iii) use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage; and

2. That the Planning Board shall review subdivision proposals and other proposed new developments to assure that (i) all such proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage, (ii) all public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical, and water systems are located, elevated, and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage, and (iii) adequate drainage is provided so as to reduce exposure to flood hazards; and

3. That the Board of Health shall require new or replacement water supply systems and/or sanitary sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters, and require on-site waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment of them or contamination from them during flooding. PASSED

Article 13: To see if the Town of Leverett will vote to support the formation of
* a Franklin County—wide Public Power Corporation, or take any action thereof.

Passed as amended

Article 14: To see if the Town of Leverett will vote to prohibit the transportation of radioactive materials within the limits of Leverett, or take any action thereof.

Passed

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April, A.D. 1976.

Selectmen of Leverett

David A. Evans — Nancy J. Raskevitz — Douglas P. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein. Dated 4/16/76 S/S Douglas Gauthier
Constable

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LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the thirtieth day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury or to borrow in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $19,283.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements according to the provisions of Chapter 765, Acts of 1972 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon.

VOTED UNANIMOUS - From Free Cash

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, fourteen days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of April, A.D. 1977.

Selectmen of Leverett

David A. Evans

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Donald A. Robinson

A true copy Attest:

4/15/77 Dated Ethan V. Howard Jr. Constable

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the thirtieth day of April next, at nine and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-Laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1977, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Passed

Article 3: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate sums of money to meet Town Expenses.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from State Aid to Libraries, 1969, the sum of $500.00 for the Bradford Field Memorial Library or act otherwise thereon.
Transfer

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $4000.00 for Veteran's Aid, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor: Selectmen
Passed Rev. Shar Transfer

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $3200.00 to make necessary improvements on Richardson Road, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor: Selectmen
R/A 3200.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds in the treasury, or to borrow the sum of $14,500.00 to purchase and equip a new dump truck for use by the Highway Dept. or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor: Selectmen
R/A 14500.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $1500.00 to purchase and equip a new snow plow for use by the Highway Dept. or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor: Selectmen
R/A 1500

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, or borrow in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $19,283.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements according to the provisions of Chapter 765, Acts of 1972 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor: Selectmen
R/A in anti. of Reimbursement

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $700.00 to paint the Bradford Field Memorial Library, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor: Library Trustees
Pass Over

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Title II of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (Antirecession Fiscal Assistance) and expend the sum of $3143.78 received or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor: Selectmen
Unanimously Passed

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to decrease the tax rate, or act otherwise thereon. 25,000 Free Cash

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint an Ad Hoc committee consisting of five members to study the personnel practices of the town: such committee to make its recommendations and final report at the 1978 Annual Town Meeting.
Sponsor: Fin.Com. & Selectmen
Passed

Article 14: To see if the town will vote to accept the following resolution. Whereas the authority to approve, disapprove, revise, and amend Franklin County's budget is now vested in the State legislature; Whereas Franklin County's budget is raised primarily from local property taxes in the twenty-six Franklin County towns; Whereas Franklin County's budget is raised primarily for the purpose of funding Franklin County institutions, organizations, and activities; and, Whereas the people of Franklin County and their elected officials are capable of determining the Franklin County budget; BE IT RESOLVED that the town of Leverett gathered on the 30th day of April, 1977, hereby supports fiscal home rule for Franklin County. Sponsor: Petitioned article

Article 15: To see if the town will vote to abolish the Leverett Public Power Committee and in its place establish a Leverett Energy Committee for the purpose of studying and recommending to the Town policies dealing with and appropriate to energy matters including public power, conservation, alternative energy use and such other topics as may become desirable; and further to authorize the selectmen to appoint a committee of no fewer than five citizens; and further, said committee to prepare a report and present same at the next annual town meeting, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor: Petitioned article

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of April, A.D. 1977.

Selectmen of Leverett

David A. Evans

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Donald A. Robinson

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Dated 4/16/76 Constable Douglas Gauthier

* Articles approved by Finance Committee

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Leverett Town Hall at said Leverett, on Thursday, the twenty-third day of June next, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $9100.00 to complete the financing of the new Town Garage and Fire Station or act otherwise thereon.
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Constance G. Surprenant fund the sum of $1000.00 and from the Town Building Fund the sum of $875.00 to complete the financing of Town Hall offices or act otherwise thereon.
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 to be used for updating the assessors maps with property transfers through 1976, or act otherwise thereon.
LOST

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise, and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $500.00 for an increase in salary for the Town Treasurer for the ensuing year, beginning July 1, 1977, or act anything thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendment to the Town By-Laws or act otherwise thereon.
Passed -Turned down A/G

"All dogs within the Town of Leverett shall be restrained from running at large throughout the year, and shall be maintained and kept under the control and supervision of the owner or keeper at all times. Violations of this by-law shall be subject to penalties as provided under Chapter 140, Sec. 173A of the General Laws."

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendment to the Town by-laws or act otherwise thereon.

"All boards, committees and commissions of the Town shall annually appoint one of their members to the Town Goals Committee".
Passed-Turned downA/G

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, fourteen days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of June, A.D. 1977.

Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy J. Raskevitz
Allan W. Stapleton

A true copy attest:
I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Dated 6/9/77 Constable Ethan V. Howard, Jr.

1978

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of April next, at nine and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-Laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the TownTreasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1978, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to agree to a "cherry sheet" reduction for an amount not to exceed $2,100.00 for the purpose of contracting with the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority for bus service between Leverett and Amherst commencing on or about September 5th, 1978 pending acceptance by the Town of Amherst for its share of the cost for the portion of the route passing within that town, with routing, frequency of service, and other related matters to be decided by the Selectmen in consultation with the Town's representative to the PVTA, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsored by PVTA Representative DID NOT PASS

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $19,283.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements and/or highway resurfacing according to the provisions of Chapter 356, Acts of 1977 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored by Selectmen PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $1550. to erect traffic warning signs on various roads within the town, or act otherwise thereon
Sponsored by Selectmen PASSED

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $3000.00 to purchase materials to erect a new salt storage shed, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored by Selectmen PASSED

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Title II of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (Antirecession Fiscal Assistance) and expend the amount of $5905.81 received or act otherwise thereon. PASSED
Sponsored by Selectmen

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $412.00 from the Workmen's Compensation Fund to Workmen's Compensation (I, H, 3 a) or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored by Selectmen
PASSED

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $2165.00 to purchase equipment for use by the Leverett Fire Department, or act otherwise thereon.

Sponsored by Fire Dept. PASSED

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $1000.00 to make necessary repairs to and paint the Town Hall kitchen, or act otherwise thereon.

PETITION PASSED

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Town Building Fund the sum of $750. to be used for painting and finishing the Dr. Roys Memorial door at the front entrance of the Town Hall, to paint the bathrooms, front hall, steps and floor in the front entrance of the Town Hall, or act otherwise thereon. Petition PASSED

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax rate or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $20,000.00

Sponsored by Finance Com. & Selectmen

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as shown on the attached document entitled, "Proposed Changes in the zoning By-Law for the Town of Leverett," or act anything thereon.

Sponsored by Planning B oard PASSED

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following By-Law, namely, that all dogs within the Town of Leverett shall be restrained from running at large throughout the year, and shall be maintained and kept under the control and supervision of the owner or keeper at all times. Violations of this By-Law shall be subject to penalties as provided under Chapter 140, Sec. 173A of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored by Selectmen PASSED

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendment to the General By-Laws; namely, "that all permanent boards, commissions and committees of the Town shall annually appoint one of their members to serve on the Goals Committee" or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored by Selectmen PASSED

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of April, A.D. 1978.

Selectmen of Leverett

David A. Evans

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Allan W. Stapleton

A true copy

Attest:

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1979

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of April next, at nine and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-Laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1979, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town expenses, or act otherwise thereon. R/A 713,721.48

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $19,283.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements and/or highway resurfacing according to the provisions of Chapter 356, Acts of 1977 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. R/A 19,283.00

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (Antirecession Fiscal Assistance) and expend the amount of $2348.92 received, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: SELECTMEN PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $8500.00 to make necessary repairs to Millers Road bridge, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: SELECTMEN PASSED

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $6500.00 to purchase and equip a one-half ton two wheel drive pick up truck for use by the Leverett Highway Department, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: SELECTMEN PASSED

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $2000.00 for Veterans Aid, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $2565.00 to repair and paint the upstairs main room, back hall and stairway of the Town Hall, to sand and refinish the floor in the dining room and lounge area of the downstairs and to make other necessary repairs to the Town Hall, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED
PETITION ARTICLE: SPONSOR: TOWN HALL RENOVATION COMMITTEE

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $10,000.00 to construct and furnish a fireproof, humidity controlled vault at the Town Hall, or act otherwise thereon. PETITION ARTICLE. SPONSOR: TOWN HALL RENOVATION COM. LOST

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2400.00 for salary and supplies for an instrumental music program at the Elementary School, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: SCHOOL COMMITTEE

YES 50 No 42

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax rate, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: FINANCE COMMITTEE 30,000.00

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $5000.00 from Surplus Overlay to the Reserve Account. PASSED

Article 14: Shall licenses be granted in this town for operating, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano? Yes 31 No 10

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of April, A.D. 1979.

Selectmen of Leverett

Nancy J. Raskeyitz

Nancy J. Raskeyitz

Allan W. Stapleton

Allan W. Stapleton

Jane H. Davis

Jane H. Davis

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Dated_____Constable_____

1980

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of April next, at nine and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1980, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to accept Amendment No. 10 to the Amherst-Pelham Regional School District Agreement initiated by vote of the Amherst-Pelham Regional District School Committee on March 12, 1980, which amendment provides in substance that the District may incur debt for authorized purposes (but only in the manner provided in, and subject to the provisions of, law and the other provisions of the present District Agreement).
NOT PASSED

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $20,000.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements and/or highway resurfacing according to the provisions of Chapter 481 and Chapter 90, Acts of 1979 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon.
SPONSOR: SELECTMEN
PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $24,014.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements and/or highway resurfacing according to the provisions of Chapter 480, Acts of 1979 of the General Laws or act otherwise thereon.
SPONSOR: SELECTMEN
PASSED

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $12,300.00 to make necessary repairs to the Dudleyville Road Bridge, or act otherwise thereon.
SPONSOR: SELECTMEN
PASSED

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $1500.00 for legal fees to be used for the taking of tax title land or act otherwise thereon.
SPONSOR: SELECTMEN
PASSED

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to expend the sum of $2500.00 from the Revenue Sharing Account to make Town buildings more energy efficient through one or more of the following means: 1) installation of storm windows and additional insulation; 2) purchase and installation of solar collectors; 3) refitting and readjustment of existing oil burning furnaces, or act otherwise thereon.
SPONSOR: SELECTMEN
PASSED

Article 10: To see if the Town will accept a grant from the(Pioneer Valley Transit - Leverett, Pelham; Franklin Regional Transit - Shutesbury) Authority for the purpose of operating a transportation service for the elderly and handicapped and to approve the levying of an assessment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the Town's proportionate share of the cost of such service, or to take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $200.00 to reimburse the North Leverett Baptist Church for fuel and electric costs when the church was used as the meal site for the Senior Citizens while the Town Hall was closed for January and February.

SPONSOR: CITIZEN PETITION SENIORS

NOT PASSED

Article 12: Be it resolved that any use of herbicides or chemicals such as on utility rights of way, including power lines, roadsides, railroads, etc. or any use other than agricultural or domestic be forbidden within Town borders and that the Town stand resolute in objecting to drift from spray of runoff from suchchemicals used in adjacent towns or state forests or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: CITIZEN PETITION

PASSED

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to amend its zoning by-law by establishing as the Flood Hazard District the areas shown on the Leverett Flood Insurance Rate Map, dated June 4, 1980, and by amending use regulation pertaining to the Flood Hazard District, or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: PLANNING BOARD

PASSED

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account or to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $7,400.00 for an emergency fire alerting and communication system or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: FIRE DEPARTMENT

PASSED

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to exempt an amount of free cash from the provisions of Section 12A of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 and that such free cash not be utilized for the purpose of reducing the property tax levy for fiscal 1981.

SPONSOR: FINANCE COMMITTEE

PASSED

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $24,500.00 for the assessors to hire a private appraisal firm in order to comply with directives of the Commissioner of Revenue, requiring that property be assessed at fair cash valuation, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: ASSESSORS

PASSED

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $2150.47 in order that the Town might join the Franklin County Cooperative Building Inspector Program, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: SELECTMEN/PLANNING BOARD

PASSED

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $700.00 to repair the foundation of the Town Hall, to construct a side walk at the Town Hall and to do other necessary repair work, or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: TOWN HALL RENOVATION COM.

PASSED

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $9250.00 to construct a fireproof vault and a room over it at the Town Hall or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: THE VAULT COMMITTEE

PASSED

Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $6750.00 to construct and furnish a fireproof vault at the Town Hall, or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: THE VAULT COMMITTEE

NOT PASSED

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $17,000.00 to purchase a used diesel dump truck or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: SELECTMEN

NOT PASSED

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to expend $1000.00 from the Stabilization Fund to paint the north and south sides and rear of the Town Hall or act otherwise thereon.

Sponsor: TOWN HALL RENOVATION COM

NOT PASSED

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer the sum of $5000.00 from Surplus Overlay to the Reserve Account. SPONSOR: FINANCE COMMITTEE
PASSED

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax rate, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: FINANCE COMMITTEE
PASSED

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to increase the appropriations limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979. SPONSOR: FINANCE COMMITTEE
PASSED

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of April, A.D. 1980.

Selectmen of Leverett
Allan W. Stapleton
Allan W. Stapleton
Jane H. Davis
Jane H. Davis
Jacqueline F. McNeal
Jacqueline F. McNeal

A true Copy
Attest:

Dated_____ Constable_____

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TOWN OF LEVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Leverett Town Hall at said Leverett, on seventh day of October next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $7,120.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements and/or highway resurfacing according to the provisions of Chap. 481 and Chp. 90, Section 34, Clause 2 (a), Acts of 1980 or act otherwise thereon.

Sponsor: Selectmen PASSED

Article 2: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, a sum of money, to be used in conjunction with $9,250.00 voted under article 19 of the 1980 Annual Town Meeting warrant, for the construction of a fire proof vault and a room over it, at the Town Hall, or act otherwise thereon.

Sponsor: Vault Com. PASSED

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, fourteen days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of September, A.D. 1980.

Selectmen of Leverett
Jane H. Davis
Jane H. Davis
Jacqueline F. McNeal
Jacqueline F. McNeal
Robert C. Biagi
Robert C. Biagi

A true Copy
Attest

Dated_____ Constable_____

1974

1974-75

18 Month Appropriation	Total
$25,000.00	$16,000.00
2,500.00	2,500.00
3,000.00	3,000.00
3,450.00	3,450.00
1,800.00	1,500.00
268,908.00	225,058.00
285,137.00	224,741.65
2,216.00	2,108.00
300.00	300.00
3,000.00	4,000.00
600.00	400.00
500.00	500.00
2,700.00	2,500.00
5,275.00	2,742.00
6,125.00	4,000.00
1,800.00	1,200.00
1,650.00	1,100.00
4,525.00	2,150.00
1,500.00	1,000.00
8,490.00	7,420.00
1,275.00	1,000.00
600.00	400.00
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LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the sixteenth day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or town custom. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding etc., or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway work, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to expend from Revenue Sharing Account, a sum not to exceed $900.00 to purchase a rotary mower attachment for the Highway Dept, tractor, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 8: To see if the Town will raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a road grader for the Highway Dept., or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair and/or enlargement, including basketball standards, of the parking lot at the Leverett Elementary School or take any action in relation thereto. Sponsor - School Committee

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying custodians for being present at the Leverett Elementary School for use of the school by community groups during non-school hours or take any action in relation thereto. Sponsor- School Committee

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $1000.00 to conduct a ground water survey or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Health & Conservation Comm.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Bicentennial Account to a Bicentennial Fund or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Bicentennial Comm.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $2000.00 to be put into the Town Building Fund, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to expend the sum of $6000.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds to the Conservation Commission Land Acquisition Fund for partial payment of the purchase of the property at Cave Hill Road and Montague Rd. or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 to the Conservation Commission Land Acquisition Fund for partial payment of the purchase of the property at Cave Hill Road and Montague Road or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 to the Conservation Commission Land Acquisition Fund for land acquisition, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed town officers for the ensuing year as follows, from July 1, 1974 and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act otherwise thereon.

ELECTED OFFICERS	
Moderator	$25.00
Town Clerk & Treas.	2500.00
Chairman, Selectman	425.00
Selectmen (2)	375.00
Chairman, Board of Health	75.00
Members, Board of Health (2)	50.00
Chairman, Assessors	500.00
Assessors (2)	200.00
Chairman, School Committee	100.00
Members, (4) School Committee	90.00
Tax Collector	800.00
Auditor	25.00
Tree Warden	20.00
APPOINTED OFFICERS	
Clerk, Board of Selectmen	500.00
Fire, Chief & Forest Fire Warden	75.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Assistant Moderator	10.00
Civil Defense Director	25.00
Deputy Forest Fire Warden (2)	25.00
Deputy Fire Chief (2)	40.00
Superintendent of Streets	500.00
Chairman, Planning Board	50.00

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as shown on the attached document entitled, "Proposed Changes in the Zoning By-Law for the Town of Leverett" or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Planning Board

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise, provide a sum of money for mental health and retardation services for the citizens of the town, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Citizen Committee

Article 21: To see if the Town will raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to provide clerical assistance for the Board of Assessors or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Board of Assessors

Article 22: To see if the Town will accept a gift of land from Edward L. and Ruth Field adjoining the Bradford Field Memorial Library or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Donors

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to accept the attached resolution, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to establish a permanent Goals Committee, which would function in lieu of a written Town plan, or act otherwise thereon.

-- to administer, and when necessary refine and revise, the Town's Statement of Goals;
-- to provide a continuing public forum for defining Leverett's overall interests and long-range aims;
-- to place the activities of the individual Town agencies and the effects of particular events within the perspective of the Town's overall interests and long-range aims, the functions of other agencies, and the pressures of the future;
-- to initiate studies and suggestions and encourage action of specific improvements in Leverett.

Such Goals Committee is to consi
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Article 25: To see if the Town
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or town to receive construction
provisions of chapter ninety."

Article 26: To see if the Town
way or portion of any public way with
of adoption of this by-law shall be
consent of the Planning Board without
this hearing to be conducted by the
Commission, Historical Commission and
ing and advertise same in a newspaper
than one week prior to the hearing.

Article 27: To see if the Town
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Such Goals Committee is to consist of at least nine members at large, one of whom would serve as chairman and one as secretary, and of the chairmen or representatives of the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Historical Commission, Health Board, Finance Committee, School Committee, Board of Appeals, and Board of Assessors. (In 1974, the nine members at large are to be appointed by the Selectmen, three for one year terms, three for two year terms, and three for three year terms; thereafter three members elected at each annual Town Meeting to serve three year terms.) Such Committee is to meet at least quarterly and be enabled to appoint ad hoc subcommittees to assist its work. Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to designate all roads within the Town of Leverett, excepting State Highway Route 63, to be scenic roads pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 15 c of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as follows:

"Upon recommendation or request of the planning board, conservation commission, or historical commission of any city or town, such city or town may designate any road in said city or town other than a numbered route or state highway, as a scenic road.

"After a road has been designated as a scenic road any repair, maintenance, reconstruction, or paving work done with respect thereto shall not involve or include the cutting or removal of trees, or the tearing down or destruction of stone walls, or portions thereof, except with the prior written consent of the planning board.. after a public hearing duly advertised twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the area, as to time, date, place, and purpose, the last publication to occur at least seven days prior to such hearing.

"Designation of a road as a scenic road shall not affect the eligibility of a city or town to receive construction or reconstruction aid for such road pursuant to the provisions of chapter ninety."

Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following by-law: No public way or portion of any public way within the Town of Leverett which is unpaved at the time of adoption of this by-law shall be paved at any future time except with the prior written consent of the Planning Board without first being a public hearing regarding such paving; this hearing to be conducted by the Planning Board, which shall notify the Conservation Commission, Historical Commission and Selectmen of the time, date and subject of such hearing and advertise same in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town, appearing not less than one week prior to the hearing. Sponsored - Conservation Comm.

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue and cease to maintain a section of Rattlesnake Gutter Road as a public way for purposes of motorized traffic while retaining public right of way for recreational and educational purposes, such section to extend northeastward approximately 4,800 feet from a point 1,400 feet more or less from the junction with Montague Road, approximately at the crossing of Gutter Brook, to a point near a junction with logging roads at an elevation of 725 feet, some 800 feet northeast of the high point of the road. Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from surplus overlay to the Reserve Fund or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Assessors

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the stabilization fund, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 30, To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1224.20 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1000.00 from Workmen's Compensation Fund to the Workmen's Compensation Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 32: To see if the Town will extend the authority of the existing By-Laws Committee until such time as its recommendations have been considered by a special town meeting to be held prior to the next Annual Town Meeting, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - By-Law Comm.

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to undertake a study for the purpose of determining the feasibility of generating hydro electric power from the rivers in the town.
Sponsor - Citizens Comm.

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account a sum not to exceed $500 to enable the Conservation Committion to study hydro electric power in the town.
Sponsor - Citizens Com.

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account a sum not to exceed $1000.00 to construct at the Town landfill area, bins and storage sheds for the recycling of waste materials.
Sponsor - Citizens Com.

Article 36: To see whether or not the Town will vote to require of all contracts let, that 50% of the jobs of said contract will be posted in the Town for a period of one month before execution of said contract.
Sponsor - Citizens Comm.

Article 37: To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 1140, Sec. 22 of the General Laws and expend the sum of $24,096.00 for highway maintenance and construction as appropriated under said law or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Selectmen

Article 38: To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 497 of the General Laws and raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds in anticipation of reimbursement from gas tax revenue, the sum of $8200.00 or act otherwise thereon.

Article 39: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January, A.D. 1974.

Selectmen of Leverett

Philip O. Woodard

David A. Evans

Nancy J. Raskevitz

1974

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of May next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a typewriter and calculator, during the 1974-75 fiscal year, for use by the Board of Assessors or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to establish a council on aging as provided in Chapter 40, Sec. 8B of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. VOTED AS AMENDED
To establish a council on aging as provided in Chapter 40, Sec. 8B of the General Laws. Such council to be composed of 5 members, appointed by the Board of Selectmen for over-lapping 3 year terms following the intitial appointments which shall be made as follows: 1 member - 1 yr; 2 members - 2 yrs, and 3 members - 3 yrs.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to accept the attached document as By-Laws for the Town of Leverett under provision of Chapter 40, Sec. 21 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED WITH AMENDED INSERTS

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to petitionthe Commonwealth to be permitted to join in the Lower Pioneer Valley Transportation Authority in accordance with Chap. 161B Sec. 3 as soon as a) the authority has been established and b) the contiguous Town of Amherst as voted to be a member town. PASSED

Article 5: To see if the Town of Leverett will approve the following resolution of act otherwise thereon:

Whereas, In our neighboring Town of Montague two nuclear power plants have been proposed for construction and in this connection unanswered questions still exist about the safety of such plants:
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Town of Leverett request the Governor and state legislators to enact a moratorium on the construction of nuclear power plants in the Commonwealth of Massachusett until a thorough study is made of the safety of these plants. This study must include:
Effects of low level radiation on present and future residents, effect on ground and surface water supplies for Leverett and the surrounding region, reactor safety, human error and sabotage. PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of May, A.D. 1974.
Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy J. Raskevitz
Douglas P. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Dated 5/8/74 Constable Ethan Howard, Jr.

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Monday, the fiteenth day of July next, at seven and one half o' clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Sunderland, Road, running from Route 63 westerly to Sunderland Town Line a distance of 0.35 miles, to Bull Hill Road, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to the Road Machinery Account, a sum of money for purchase of gasoline and oil for town vehicles or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $3000.00 for Veterans Services or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct or to lease an additionto the Leverett Elementary School. Such sum to include costs of architectural planning and engineering, equipment andfurnishings; and, to determine whether such sum shall be raised by borrowing, or to act otherwise thereon.
VOTED $93,136.00 Written Ballot 144 votes YES 108 NO 36

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Special Town Meeting of October 30, 1973 relative to raising by borrowing the sum of $13,300.00 for a period of five years to construct a sewage disposal system at the elementary school, and substitute therefore the following:
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,048.78 as payment for the septic system constructed at the elementary school, or act otherwise thereon.
PASSED OVER

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as shown on the attached document entitled, "Proposed Amendments to Zoning By-Law, Leverett, Mass." or act otherwise thereon. ADOPTED - Hand count Yes 108 No 3

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this mseeting, or act otherwise thereon.

A vote of thanks to the various committees who workedon the school addition building committees and/or pertaining to same. Also to the many groups that worked on Bicentennial Celebrations throughout the town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of July, A.D. 1974.

Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy J. Raskevitz
Douglas P. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
7/8/74 Dated Ethan Howard, Jr. Constable

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Leverett Town Hall at said Leverett, On Tuesday, the twenty-second day of October next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Special Town Meeting of October 30, 1973 relative to raising by borrowing the sum of $13,300. for a period of five years to construct a sewage disposal system at the elementary school or act otherwise thereon. RESCINDED

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of a typewriter for use in the tax collector's office or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to expend from Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $5,000.00 to purchase equipment and supplies for the police department or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $5000.00

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from surplus overlay to the reserve account the sum of $2500.00 or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account a sum of money or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $2,056.37

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for Tree Work or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 7: To see of the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40 Sec. 22D relative to the removal of vehicles parked or standing on any way under control of the town, or to act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendment to Amherst-Pelham Regional School District agreement Section IIc: amended to read: "The local school committee of each Participating Town shall, within 10 days after each annual election, select from its own membership the number of Committee members needed to bring its representation on the Committee up to the number specified in section IIa. Each such selectee shall take office on the day of his/her selection and shall serve for the duration of said selectee's term on the local school committee, or until a successor has been selected and qualified ." PASSED

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $500 for the Bradford Field Memorial Library or act otherwise thereon.
Passed - transfer $500 from State Aid to Library 1967

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of October A.D. 1974.

Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy V. Raskevitz
Douglas F. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Dated Oct. 11, 1974 Constable Ethan V. Howard, Jr.

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To One of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of April next, at nine and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-Laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. PASSED

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Special Town Meeting of October 22, 1974 relative to raising by appropriation the sum of $126.00 to purchase a typewriter for use in the Tax Collector's Office, or act otherwise thereon. RESCINDED

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Special Town Meeting of October 22, 1974 relative to raising by appropriation the sum of $2,000.00 for Tree Work, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds the sum of $3312.50 to be paid to Town Officers as salary for the period beginning January 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1974, or act otherwise thereon. NOT PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $400.00 to be paid to the Tax Collector as salary for the period beginning January 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. Passed $250.00

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $7950.00 for Highways, Bridges and Railings for the period through June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. Free Cash $7950.00 Passed

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $1800.00 for the Police Department through the period June 30,75, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED Free Cash 1800.00

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $700 for Town Buildings through the period June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED Free Cash 700.00

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1000.00 for Officers expenses through the period ended June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. NOT PASSED

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 1140, Section 20, Acts of 1973 of the General Laws and expend the sum of $14,457.00 as appropriated under said law, for road construction, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 765, Acts of 1972 of the General Laws and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $19,283.00 to be used for highway construction improvements, or act anything thereon. PASSED

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 825, Section 1,Acts of 1974 of the General Laws and expend the sum of $9524.00 as appropriated under said law, for highway maintenance and construction, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 497, Acts of 1971 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 825, Section 3, Acts of 1974 of the General Laws and expend the sum of $23,810.00 as appropriated under said Law, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 16: To see if the Town will pay 75% of the Cost of health insurance for Town Employees as authorized by Chapter 32B of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon.
PAPER BALLOT Yes 45 No 41

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed town officers for the ensuing year as follows, from July 1, 1975 and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act otherwise thereon.

ELECTED OFFICERS		APPOINTED OFFICERS	
Moderator	25.00	Clerk, Board of Selectmen	500.00
TownClerk	1280.00	Fire Chief & Forest Fire Warden	75.00
Town Treasurer	1920.00	Inspector of Animals	50.00
Chairman, Selectmen	425.00	Assistant Moderator	10.00
Selectmen (2)	375.00	Civil Defense Director	25.00
Chairman, Board of Health	75.00	DeputyForest Fire Warden (2)	25.00
Members, Board of Health (2)	50.00	Deputy Fire Chief (2)	40.00
Chairman Assessors	500.00	Superintendent of Streets	500.00
Assessors (2)	400.00	Chairman, Planning Board	50.00
Chairman, School Com.	100.00		
Members,(4) School Com.	90.00	PASSED $8920.00 for Officers Salaries for the ensuing term of office.	
Tax Collector	1200.00		
Auditor	25.00		
Tree Warden	20.00		

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $582,173.10

Article 19: Shall licenses be granted in this town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano? BALLOT YES 40 NO 38 2 Blanks Cast 80

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $2500.00 for repairing and reshingling the roof at the Town Hall or act otherwise thereon. PASSED 1500.00

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to repair and reshingle the roof of the Town Garage-Fire Station, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED 3,000.00 ayes 31 Nae 27

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to purchase and equip a sander for the Highway Department, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to purchase and equip a snow plow for the Highway Department, or act otherwise thereon. passed over

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available fundsin the treasury, the sum of $1600.00 to purchase equipment for the Town Garage, or act otherwise thereon. Passed $800.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, or expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $3000.00 to purchase, equip and maintain a reconditioned Police Cruiser for the Police Department, or act otherwise thereon. PAPER BALLOT No 62 Yes 34

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $2000.00 to begin updating the assessor's tax maps. PASSED

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $183.45 to reimburse the Conservation Commission Fund; such monies to be placed in the Conservation Commission Land Acquisition Fund, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 to fund a student stipend for the purpose of having an independent project completed concerning the formulation of a plan for future shared use of Leverett Pond; such study to be supervised by the Conservation Commission and a major professor, or act otherwise thereon. Yes 29 No 57 Blank 1

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to purchase copies of movies and films, pictures and documents taken during the 1974 Bicentennial, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $475.

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $2,000.00 for the purpose of contracting with the Lower Pioneer Valley Transit Authority to provide transportation for the elderly citizens of the Town for a trial period of up to eight months, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 for the purpose of paying custodians for being present at the Leverett Elementary School for use of the school by community groups during non-school hours, or act anything thereon. PASSED

Article 32: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $1005.00 for Mental Health and Retardation services for the citizens of the town, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from State Aid to Libraries, 1968, the sum of $500.00 for the Bradford Field Memorial Library or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $20.00 for Leverett's share of the administration costs of the Lower Pioneer Valley Transportation Authority for the period through June 30, 1975 or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1107.54 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1500.00 from the Workmen's Compensation Fund to the Workmen's CompensationAccount or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to expend the Sum of $8,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing account for construction of a multi-purpose building to include a fire station, highway equipment storage facility and any other town related use and to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Building Committee for this purpose, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $5,000.00 to establish a Building Fund for the construction of a multi-purpose building to include a fire station, highway equipment storage facility and any other town related use, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 39: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $1,700.00 for past accrued vacation and sick benefits for the Highway Department or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 40: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Surplus Overlay to the Reserve Fund or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $5000.00

Article 41: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 42: To see if the Town will vote to transfer $30,000.00 or any lesser sum from available funds to decrease the tax rate, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $20,000.

Article 43: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April, A.D. 1975.

Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy J.Raskevitz
Douglas P. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Dated 4/19/75 Constable Ethan Howard, Jr.

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditoirum at said Leverett, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of May next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the stabilization fund the sum of $4500.00 to purchase and equip a sander for the highway department, or act otherwise thereon.
Passed Over

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $1700.00 to purchase and equip a snow plow for the highway department, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash the sum of $1000.00 for Officers expenses through the period ending June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a building committee for the purpose of establishing needs, priorities and a suggested plan of action for construction of a multi-purpose building to include a fire station and highway equipment facility and to report to the Selectmen not later than October 1, 1975, or act otherwise thereon.
PASSED

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lower Pioneer Valley Transit Authority to provide transportation for the elderly citizens of the town for a trial period of up to eight months, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to join the National Flood Insurance Program and to designate the Planning Board to report to Housing and Urban Development thereunder, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to amend its zoning by laws to regulate construction in flood hazard areas shown on maps entitled Flood Hazard District Boundary Map, Town of Leverett dated May 12, 1975, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED AS AMENDED -Eliminating all areas that had been added to original.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Montes Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of May, A.D. 1975.

Selectmen of Leverett.
David A. Evans
Nancy J. Raskevitz
Douglas L. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein
Dated 5/19/75 Constable Ethan Howard, Jr.

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LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, onThursday, the twenty-ninth day of May next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the stabilization fund the sum of $4500. to purchase and equip a sander for the highway department, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED OVER

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $1700 to purchase and equip a snow plow for the highway department, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash the sum of $1000. for Officers expenses through the period ending June 30, 1975, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a building committee for the purpose of establishing needs, priorities and a suggested plan of action for construction of a multi-purpose building to include a fire station and highway equipment facility and to report to the Selectmen not later than October 1, 1975, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lower Pioneer Valley Transit Authority to provice transportation for the elderly citizens of the town for a trial period of up to eight months, or act otherwise thereon.

Passed 91 - 36

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to join the National Flood Insurance Program and to designate the Planning Board to report to Housing and Urban Development thereunder, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to amend its zoning by laws to regulate construction in flood hazard areas shown on maps entitled Flood Hazard District Boundary Map, Town of Leverett, dated May 12, 1975, or act otherwise thereon.

PASSED AS AMENDED

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of May, A.D. 1975.

I have served this warrant
as directed therein

Dated 5/19/75 Constable Elliot Hawes Jr

Selectmen of Leverett

David A. Evans

Douglas P. Glazier

Nancy J. Raskevitz

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Leverett Town Hall at said Leverett, on Wednesday, the tenth day of March next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to expend the sum of $9524.00 under provisions of Chap. 825 Sec. 1 Acts of 1974 for highway maintenance and construction or act otherwise thereon.
Passed

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of February, A.D. 1976.

Selectmen of Leverett

David A. Evans

David A. Evans

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Douglas P. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Constable Ethan Hawes Dated 3/1/76

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of April next, at nine and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-Laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 825, Section 1, Acts of 1974 of the General Laws and expend the sum of $17,590.64 as appropriated under said law, for highway maintenance and construction, or act otherwise thereon.
Passed

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from State Aid to Libraries, 1968, the sum of $500.00 for the Bradford Field Memorial Library or act otherwise thereon.
Passed

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $21,700.00 and to transfer from free cash or raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the construction of a multi-purpose building to include a fire station, highway equipment storage facility and any other related town use, or act otherwise thereon. Passed (21,700 - Rev.Shar. 10,300 Free Cash)-Total 32,000.00

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Town Bldg. Fund, the sum of $3,500.00 to construct and equip additional office space within the Town Hall or act otherwise thereon.
Passed

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, or expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $3,000.00 to purchase, equip and maintain for one (1) year a reconditioned Police Cruiser for the Police Dept. or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored Police Dept. Not Passed

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, in accordance to the provisions of the Governor's Highway Safety Act of 1973, a sum of money, not to exceed $1200.00 to purchase a Radar Unit for the Police Dept. or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored Police Dept. Passed

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1,560.61 from workmen's compensation fund to the workmen's compensation account or act otherwise thereon.
Passed

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to decrease the tax rate, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor: Finance Committee

Passed - 30,000.00

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Town of Leverett, Massachusetts has adopted and is enforcing a Zoning By-Law, and

WHEREAS, Section VII of the aforesaid prohibits any person, firm or corporation from erecting, constructing, enlarging, altering, or changing in use any building or structure without first obtaining a separate building permit for each building or structure from the Board of Selectmen, and

WHEREAS, Chapter 802, Acts of 1972, Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Building Code requires that a Building Inspector issue said permit, and

WHEREAS, the Building Inspector must examine all plans and specifications for the proposed construction when application is made to him for a building permit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Leverett as follows:

1. That the Building Inspector shall review all building permit applications for new construction or substantial improvements. If the building site is in a location that is designated as a flood hazard area on the map titled Flood Hazard District Boundary Map, Town of Leverett, and dated May 12, 1975, and proposed new construction or substantial improvement (including prefabricated and mobile homes) must (i) be designed (or modified) and anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure, (ii) use construction materials and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage, and (iii) use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage; and

2. That the Planning Board shall review subdivision proposals and other proposed new developments to assure that (i) all such proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage, (ii) all public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical, and water systems are located, elevated, and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage, and (iii) adequate drainage is provided so as to reduce exposure to flood hazards; and

3. That the Board of Health shall require new or replacement water supply systems and/or sanitary sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters, and require on-site waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment of them or contamination from them during flooding. PASSED

Article 13: To see if the Town of Leverett will vote to support the formation of
* a Franklin County—wide Public Power Corporation, or take any action thereof.

Passed as amended

Article 14: To see if the Town of Leverett will vote to prohibit the transportation of radioactive materials within the limits of Leverett, or take any action thereof.

Passed

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April, A.D. 1976.

Selectmen of Leverett

David A. Evans — Nancy J. Raskevitz — Douglas D. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein. Dated 4/16/76 S/S Douglas Gauthier
Constable

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LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the thirtieth day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury or to borrow in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $19,283.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements according to the provisions of Chapter 765, Acts of 1972 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon.

VOTED UNANIMOUS - From Free Cash

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, fourteen days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of April, A.D. 1977.

Selectmen of Leverett

David A. Evans

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Donald A. Robinson

A true copy Attest:

4/15/77 Dated Ethan V. Howard Jr. Constable

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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Greeting:

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Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-Laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1977, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Passed

Article 3: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate sums of money to meet Town Expenses.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from State Aid to Libraries, 1969, the sum of $500.00 for the Bradford Field Memorial Library or act otherwise thereon.
Transfer

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $4000.00 for Veteran's Aid, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor: Selectmen
Passed Rev. Shar Transfer

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $3200.00 to make necessary improvements on Richardson Road, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor: Selectmen
R/A 3200.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds in the treasury, or to borrow the sum of $14,500.00 to purchase and equip a new dump truck for use by the Highway Dept. or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor: Selectmen
R/A 14500.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $1500.00 to purchase and equip a new snow plow for use by the Highway Dept. or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor: Selectmen
R/A 1500

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, or borrow in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $19,283.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements according to the provisions of Chapter 765, Acts of 1972 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor: Selectmen
R/A in anti. of Reimbursement

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $700.00 to paint the Bradford Field Memorial Library, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor: Library Trustees
Pass Over

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Title II of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (Antirecession Fiscal Assistance) and expend the sum of $3143.78 received or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor: Selectmen
Unanimously Passed

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to decrease the tax rate, or act otherwise thereon. 25,000 Free Cash

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint an Ad Hoc committee consisting of five members to study the personnel practices of the town: such committee to make its recommendations and final report at the 1978 Annual Town Meeting.
Sponsor: Fin.Com. & Selectmen
Passed

Article 14: To see if the town will vote to accept the following resolution. Whereas the authority to approve, disapprove, revise, and amend Franklin County's budget is now vested in the State legislature; Whereas Franklin County's budget is raised primarily from local property taxes in the twenty-six Franklin County towns; Whereas Franklin County's budget is raised primarily for the purpose of funding Franklin County institutions, organizations, and activities; and, Whereas the people of Franklin County and their elected officials are capable of determining the Franklin County budget; BE IT RESOLVED that the town of Leverett gathered on the 30th day of April, 1977, hereby supports fiscal home rule for Franklin County. Sponsor: Petitioned article

Article 15: To see if the town will vote to abolish the Leverett Public Power Committee and in its place establish a Leverett Energy Committee for the purpose of studying and recommending to the Town policies dealing with and appropriate to energy matters including public power, conservation, alternative energy use and such other topics as may become desirable; and further to authorize the selectmen to appoint a committee of no fewer than five citizens; and further, said committee to prepare a report and present same at the next annual town meeting, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor: Petitioned article

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of April, A.D. 1977.

Selectmen of Leverett

David A. Evans

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Donald A. Robinson

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Dated 4/16/76 Constable Douglas Gauthier

* Articles approved by Finance Committee

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Leverett Town Hall at said Leverett, on Thursday, the twenty-third day of June next, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $9100.00 to complete the financing of the new Town Garage and Fire Station or act otherwise thereon. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Constance G. Surprenant fund the sum of $1000.00 and from the Town Building Fund the sum of $875.00 to complete the financing of Town Hall offices or act otherwise thereon. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 to be used for updating the assessors maps with property transfers through 1976, or act otherwise thereon. LOST

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise, and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $500.00 for an increase in salary for the Town Treasurer for the ensuing year, beginning July 1, 1977, or act anything thereon. PASSED OVER

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendment to the Town By-Laws or act otherwise thereon. Passed -Turned down A/G

"All dogs within the Town of Leverett shall be restrained from running at large throughout the year, and shall be maintained and kept under the control and supervision of the owner or keeper at all times. Violations of this by-law shall be subject to penalties as provided under Chapter 140, Sec. 173A of the General Laws."

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendment to the Town by-laws or act otherwise thereon.

"All boards, committees and commissions of the Town shall annually appoint one of their members to the Town Goals Committee". Passed-Turned downA/G

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, fourteen days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of June, A.D. 1977.

Selectmen of Leverett
David A. Evans
Nancy J. Raskevitz
Allan W. Stapleton

A true copy attest:
I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Dated 6/9/77 Constable Ethan V. Howard, Jr.

1978

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of April next, at nine and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-Laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the TownTreasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1978, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to agree to a "cherry sheet" reduction for an amount not to exceed $2,100.00 for the purpose of contracting with the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority for bus service between Leverett and Amherst commencing on or about September 5th, 1978 pending acceptance by the Town of Amherst for its share of the cost for the portion of the route passing within that town, with routing, frequency of service, and other related matters to be decided by the Selectmen in consultation with the Town's representative to the PVTA, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsored by PVTA Representative DID NOT PASS

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $19,283.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements and/or highway resurfacing according to the provisions of Chapter 356, Acts of 1977 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored by Selectmen PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $1550. to erect traffic warning signs on various roads within the town, or act otherwise thereon
Sponsored by Selectmen PASSED

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $3000.00 to purchase materials to erect a new salt storage shed, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored by Selectmen PASSED

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Title II of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (Antirecession Fiscal Assistance) and expend the amount of $5905.81 received or act otherwise thereon. PASSED
Sponsored by Selectmen

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $412.00 from the Workmen's Compensation Fund to Workmen's Compensation (I, H, 3 a) or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored by Selectmen
PASSED

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $2165.00 to purchase equipment for use by the Leverett Fire Department, or act otherwise thereon.

Sponsored by Fire Dept. PASSED

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $1000.00 to make necessary repairs to and paint the Town Hall kitchen, or act otherwise thereon.

PETITION PASSED

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Town Building Fund the sum of $750. to be used for painting and finishing the Dr. Roys Memorial door at the front entrance of the Town Hall, to paint the bathrooms, front hall, steps and floor in the front entrance of the Town Hall, or act otherwise thereon. Petition PASSED

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax rate or act otherwise thereon. PASSED $20,000.00

Sponsored by Finance Com. & Selectmen

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as shown on the attached document entitled, "Proposed Changes in the zoning By-Law for the Town of Leverett," or act anything thereon.

Sponsored by Planning Board PASSED

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following By-Law, namely, that all dogs within the Town of Leverett shall be restrained from running at large throughout the year, and shall be maintained and kept under the control and supervision of the owner or keeper at all times. Violations of this By-Law shall be subject to penalties as provided under Chapter 140, Sec. 173A of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored by Selectmen PASSED

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendment to the General By-Laws; namely, "that all permanent boards, commissions and committees of the Town shall annually appoint one of their members to serve on the Goals Committee" or act otherwise thereon. Sponsored by Selectmen PASSED

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of April, A.D. 1978.

Selectmen of Leverett

David A. Evans

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Allan W. Stapleton

A true copy

Attest:

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1979

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of April next, at nine and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-Laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1979, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town expenses, or act otherwise thereon. R/A 713,721.48

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $19,283.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements and/or highway resurfacing according to the provisions of Chapter 356, Acts of 1977 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon. R/A 19,283.00

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (Antirecession Fiscal Assistance) and expend the amount of $2348.92 received, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: SELECTMEN PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $8500.00 to make necessary repairs to Millers Road bridge, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: SELECTMEN PASSED

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $6500.00 to purchase and equip a one-half ton two wheel drive pick up truck for use by the Leverett Highway Department, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: SELECTMEN PASSED

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $2000.00 for Veterans Aid, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $2565.00 to repair and paint the upstairs main room, back hall and stairway of the Town Hall, to sand and refinish the floor in the dining room and lounge area of the downstairs and to make other necessary repairs to the Town Hall, or act otherwise thereon. PASSED
PETITION ARTICLE: SPONSOR: TOWN HALL RENOVATION COMMITTEE

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $10,000.00 to construct and furnish a fireproof, humidity controlled vault at the Town Hall, or act otherwise thereon. PETITION ARTICLE. SPONSOR: TOWN HALL RENOVATION COM. LOST

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2400.00 for salary and supplies for an instrumental music program at the Elementary School, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: SCHOOL COMMITTEE

YES 50 No 42

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax rate, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: FINANCE COMMITTEE 30,000.00

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $5000.00 from Surplus Overlay to the Reserve Account. PASSED

Article 14: Shall licenses be granted in this town for operating, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano? Yes 31 No 10

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of April, A.D. 1979.

Selectmen of Leverett

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Allan W. Stapleton

Allan W. Stapleton

Jane H. Davis

Jane H. Davis

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Dated_____Constable_____

1980

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of April next, at nine and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town By-laws.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1980, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to accept Amendment No. 10 to the Amherst-Pelham Regional School District Agreement initiated by vote of the Amherst-Pelham Regional District School Committee on March 12, 1980, which amendment provides in substance that the District may incur debt for authorized purposes (but only in the manner provided in, and subject to the provisions of, law and the other provisions of the present District Agreement).
NOT PASSED

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $20,000.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements and/or highway resurfacing according to the provisions of Chapter 481 and Chapter 90, Acts of 1979 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon.
SPONSOR: SELECTMEN
PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $24,014.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements and/or highway resurfacing according to the provisions of Chapter 480, Acts of 1979 of the General Laws or act otherwise thereon.
SPONSOR: SELECTMEN
PASSED

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $12,300.00 to make necessary repairs to the Dudleyville Road Bridge, or act otherwise thereon.
SPONSOR: SELECTMEN
PASSED

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $1500.00 for legal fees to be used for the taking of tax title land or act otherwise thereon.
SPONSOR: SELECTMEN
PASSED

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to expend the sum of $2500.00 from the Revenue Sharing Account to make Town buildings more energy efficient through one or more of the following means: 1) installation of storm windows and additional insulation; 2) purchase and installation of solar collectors; 3) refitting and readjustment of existing oil burning furnaces, or act otherwise thereon.
SPONSOR: SELECTMEN
PASSED

Article 10: To see if the Town will accept a grant from the(Pioneer Valley Transit - Leverett, Pelham; Franklin Regional Transit - Shutesbury) Authority for the purpose of operating a transportation service for the elderly and handicapped and to approve the levying of an assessment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the Town's proportionate share of the cost of such service, or to take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $200.00 to reimburse the North Leverett Baptist Church for fuel and electric costs when the church was used as the meal site for the Senior Citizens while the Town Hall was closed for January and February.

SPONSOR: CITIZEN PETITION SENIORS

NOT PASSED

Article 12: Be it resolved that any use of herbicides or chemicals such as on utility rights of way, including power lines, roadsides, railroads, etc. or any use other than agricultural or domestic be forbidden within Town borders and that the Town stand resolute in objecting to drift from spray of runoff from such chemicals used in adjacent towns or state forests or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: CITIZEN PETITION

PASSED

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to amend its zoning by-law by establishing as the Flood Hazard District the areas shown on the Leverett Flood Insurance Rate Map, dated June 4, 1980, and by amending use regulation pertaining to the Flood Hazard District, or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: PLANNING BOARD

PASSED

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account or to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $7,400.00 for an emergency fire alerting and communication system or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: FIRE DEPARTMENT

PASSED

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to exempt an amount of free cash from the provisions of Section 12A of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1977 and that such free cash act be utilized for the purpose of reducing the property tax levy for fiscal 1981.

SPONSOR: FINANCE COMMITTEE

PASSED

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $24,500.00 for the assessors to hire a private appraisal firm in order to comply with directives of the Commissioner of Revenue, requiring that property be assessed at fair cash valuation, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: ASSESSORS

PASSED

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $2150.47 in order that the Town might join the Franklin County Cooperative Building Inspector Program, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: SELECTMEN/PLANNING BOARD

PASSED

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $700.00 to repair the foundation of the Town Hall, to construct a side walk at the Town Hall and to do other necessary repair work, or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: TOWN HALL RENOVATION COM.

PASSED

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $9250.00 to construct a fireproof vault and a room over it at the Town Hall or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: THE VAULT COMMITTEE

PASSED

Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $6750.00 to construct and furnish a fireproof vault at the Town Hall, or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: THE VAULT COMMITTEE

NOT PASSED

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $17,000.00 to purchase a used diesel dump truck or act otherwise thereon.

SPONSOR: SELECTMEN

NOT PASSED

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to expend $1000.00 from the Stabilization Fund to paint the north and south sides and rear of the Town Hall or act otherwise thereon.

Sponsor: TOWN HALL RENOVATION COM

NOT PASSED

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer the sum of $5000.00 from Surplus Overlay to the Reserve Account. SPONSOR: FINANCE COMMITTEE
PASSED

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax rate, or act otherwise thereon. SPONSOR: FINANCE COMMITTEE
PASSED

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to increase the appropriations limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979. SPONSOR: FINANCE COMMITTEE
PASSED

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.
PASSED

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of April, A.D. 1980.

Selectmen of Leverett
Allan W. Stapleton
Allan W. Stapleton
Jane H. Davis
Jane H. Davis
Jacqueline F. McNeal
Jacqueline F. McNeal

A true Copy
Attest:

Dated_____ Constable_____

TOWN OF LEVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS

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LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Leverett Town Hall at said Leverett, on seventh day of October next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $7,120.00 to be used for bridge and/or highway construction improvements and/or highway resurfacing according to the provisions of Chap. 481 and Chp. 90, Section 34, Clause 2 (a), Acts of 1980 or act otherwise thereon.

Sponsor: Selectmen PASSED

Article 2: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, a sum of money, to be used in conjunction with $9,250.00 voted under article 19 of the 1980 Annual Town Meeting warrant, for the construction of a fire proof vault and a room over it, at the Town Hall, or act otherwise thereon.

Sponsor: Vault Com. PASSED

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, fourteen days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of September, A.D. 1980.

Selectmen of Leverett
Jane H. Davis
Jane H. Davis
Jacqueline F. McNeal
Jacqueline F. McNeal
Robert C. Biagi
Robert C. Biagi

A true Copy
Attest

Dated_____ Constable_____